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Preface



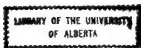
This book was prepared at the request of the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Y.W.C.A. in order that the activities of the Association during its first fifty years might be compiled in short reference form for its Golden Anniversary.

The co-operation of the Edmonton Journal in allowing the perusal of its files, the help of Miss Christine Cormack in hunting up and making available material in old Y.W.C.A. files, the many chats and telephone calls with past and present Board members and Staff, and interested old-timers, all are much appreciated. The information thus obtained is the source material from which this book was prepared. Because of having too bulky a book and also because of the difficulty in securing completely accurate information much of interest is not recorded.

We deeply regret the omission of the names of many, many Board and Committee members and others who have helped immeasurably these past fifty years to carry out the Purpose of the Association in such a way that the stalwart men and women who pioneered this work could feel that the foundation had indeed "been well and truly laid."

LOUISE C. JOHNSON

Edmonton, August, 1957



Chronology

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1907 — (August 29th) . . . Y.W.C.A. Organized in Edmonton.

1907 — (October) . . . Formal Opening First Y.W.C.A. in Edmonton,
Corner Elizabeth and First Streets (now Wood-
wards).

1910 — (January) . . . Formal Opening Y.W.C.A. 103rd Street.

1922 — (April) . . . Formal Opening New Building, 103rd Street.

1926 — (March) . . . Formal Opening Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

1937 — (September) . . . Formal Opening, South Hall.

1949 — (August) . . . Demolition of Annex.

1954 — (May) . . . Formal Opening Extension, 103rd Street.

1955 — (December) . . . Sold South Hall.

The Edmonton Y.W.C.A.

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July 9th—Public Meeting, First Baptist Church. Attended by many prominent citizens. Miss Bertha Battrick was present. Miss Battrick is still interested in Y.W.C.A. work and is an active committee member.

Speakers at meeting included: Miss Susie Little, Dominion Organizer Y.W.C.A.; Dr. J. H. Riddell, Rev. C. A. Myers, Rev. A. M. McDonald.

Provisional Committee appointed included: Mesdames Bulyea, Bellamy, Barnes, Chown, Edwards, Ewing, Ferris, Fulmer, Hall, Harrison, Magrath, Manson, Marshall, Morris, Myers, McQueen, Nobles, O'Connor, Race, Riddell, Robertson, Saigeon, Smith, Sommerville, Taylor, Wells, Mrs. Taylor Sr.

Misses Down, Montgomery, Nichols, Robinson.

Provisional Advisory Committee included: Mr. T. M. Turnbull, Col. Edwards, Mr. W. J. Magrath, Dr. J. H. Riddell.

July 11th, 20th and August 20th—Meetings of Provisional Committees held. Details of organization discussed. Miss Susie Little present at meetings.

August 29th—Public Meeting in First Presbyterian Church to complete Organization.

(1) Miss Susie Little addressed meeting.

(2) Provisional Committee reported:

(a) Could rent **Cushing House**, corner of Elizabeth and First Streets, (where Woodward's store now stands) for \$60.00 per month.

(b) House to be repaired.

(c) \$175.00 in Treasury.

(3) **Formal Motion of Organization**, moved by Mrs. John Sommerville, seconded by Mrs. J. H. Riddell "That we who are now present do form and agree to become members of the Y W C A. of Edmonton and to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws to be adopted by the Association. The membership to consist of four classes as usually provided in the Constitution of such an Association, viz Active Members, Associate Members, Sustaining Members, Life Members."

(4) **Fifty (50) Signed:** "We, the undersigned hereby agree to form and become members of the Y W C A. of Edmonton and to be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of such organization Dated this 29th day of August 1907"

Mrs. D. G. McQueen	Kate Binger	Mrs. S. M. Thornton
Mrs. Cecil E. Race	Mrs. R. B. Chadwick	Mrs. H. J. Seigson
Mrs. K. W. MacKenzie	Miss Logan McKee	May Harris
Mrs. T. M. Turnbull	Ethel M. Gorman	K. M. McDonald
Miss Jackson	Kate Chegwain	Ethel Richardson
Mrs. J. Sommerville	Mrs. W. B. Poncher	Lula Wilson
Mrs. A. D. Grant	Mrs. R. J. Manson	Miss Emma Pundy
Miss G. A. Shibley	Mrs. R. B. Wells	Mrs. W. A. Hubbard
Mrs. T. H. Whitesaw	Bertha M. Battinck	Bessie H. Nichols
Mrs. W. M. Thornton	Lula M. Ashwell	Blanche Brown
Mrs. W. J. Magrath	Mrs. E. B. Edwards	Nancy Trotter
Carrie Graham	Mrs. F. Gray	Lillian M. Osborne
Jennie N. Wright	Mrs. J. H. Riddle	Annie B. H. Chegwain
Mrs. W. W. Chown	Mrs. C. R. F. Innes	Mrs. C. A. Myers
Mabel Richardson	Mrs. C. Foster	Mrs. W. I. Crafts
May E. Campbell	Miss Mary F. MacDonald	Vera Summerlin
Thyrza Bishop	Miss J. H. Wetherhead	Clara A. Boyler

(5) Following elected to **First Permanent Board of Directors:**

Mrs. G. H. V. Bulver	Mrs. B. F. Fulmer	Mrs. A. Ige
Mrs. T. H. Whitesaw	Mrs. H. A. Gray	Mrs. A. Gillespie
Mrs. John Sommerville	Mrs. Hugh Watt	Mrs. Chown Sr
Miss J. H. Wetherhead	Mrs. John McDougall	Mrs. J. H. Riddle
Mrs. A. M. McDonald	Mrs. J. Hislop	Mrs. A. T. Cushing
Mrs. Duncan Marshall	Mrs. C. A. Myers	Miss Blanche Brown
Mrs. E. V. Hardisty	Mrs. Thos. Benjamin	Mrs. W. D. Ferris
Mrs. G. H. Graydon	Mrs. R. B. Wells	Mrs. A. F. Ewing
Mrs. Percy Barnes	Mrs. W. J. Manson Taylor	Mrs. D. G. McQueen
Mrs. H. C. Winton	Mrs. W. J. Magrath	Mrs. W. I. Crafts
Mrs. Herbert Dawson	Mrs. Cecil Race	Mrs. T. M. Turnbull

(6) Following elected to **First Permanent Trustee Board**, (later years called Advisory Board)

Mr. W. J. Magrath, Dr. T. H. Whitesaw, Mr. A. T. Cushing,
Mr. A. E. May, Dr. R. B. Wells.



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MRS. THOS. BELLAMY

First President, Y.W.C.A.

Aug. 30—Board of Directors held first meeting in All Saints Cathedral.
Miss Susie Little, National Secretary present

- (1) Officers elected: Hon. Pres. Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea
President, Mrs. Thos. Bellamy
Vice-presidents, Mrs. T. H. Whitelaw
Mrs. R. B. Wells
Mrs. John Sommerville
Mrs. Williamson Taylor
Secretary, Miss J. H. Wetherald.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Magrath
- (2) Memberships fees to be: Ordinary members \$1.00; Sustaining members, \$5.00; Life members \$25.00
- (3) To rent Cushing house at \$60.00 per month.
- (4) **Miss Anna Dunlop**, House Superintendent
- (5) Board and room, \$5.00 per week
Table Board only, \$4.00 per week
Breakfast and tea, 20 cents
Dinner, 25 cents
- (6) To ask through paper for "Shower" of furnishings from Business Men, Organizations, and interested citizens.

September—Spent in fixing up the house

Edmonton Bulletin stated: "The ladies composing the Board of the newest institution had appealed for a "shower" and in response came a "deluge"—a deluge of such generosity and whole-heartedness as made one's heart warm to look at"
(A long list of donors followed.)

Sept. 30—Paper also stated re Y W C A

"Boarders and roomers should put in their application at once as the quarters are now ready for occupancy" (Room for 10 girls.)

Oct. 11 —Formal Opening of First Y.W.C.A. in Edmonton .

Chairman **Dr. D. G. McQueen.**

Lieut Gov G H V Bulyea, Mrs. Bulyea, and party from Government House in attendance

Declared opened by Mrs. Bulyea in these words "Tonight, as I declare this building open for the work of the Association in Edmonton, I should also like to declare the foundation of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association to be already well and truly laid."

Nov. 5—First Public Meeting Since Organization.

- (1) Resume of work accomplished to date
- (2) Paid-up membership 111
- (3) By-Laws passed
- (4) Decided to have an Annual Public Meeting to report on year's work.



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JANUARY—

Committees formed: (convened by Board Members), Membership, Education (languages taught), Social, Business Department, Religious instruction

FEBRUARY—

Treasurer's Report, (after first three month's operation)—

Receipts	\$1,009 80
Expenditures	921 27
Profit	\$ 88 53

Travellers' Aid and Rooms Registry Department formed.

- (1) Placards placed in C.P.R. and C.N.R. stations for guidance of incoming girls.
- (2) List of "domestics" kept at Y W C A.
- (3) List of reliable boarding houses at Y W C A.

MARCH—

Discussed advisability of forming Physical Culture Classes

MAY—

Paid for first time affiliation fee (\$2.00) to **National Council of Women**.
A ready seeing need for more adequate building for Y W C A. and
Architect **R. P. Barnes** submitted plans for a \$12,000 building.
Plans eagerly examined

JUNE—

Reported at Board Meeting That garden had been ploughed and potatoes
planted Mr. **W. I. Crafts** gave the seed potatoes.

JUNE—

Following motion passed at Board Meeting

"That the girls be allowed to entertain young men at croquet two
evenings a week, the evenings to be decided by the girls "

"That it is not advisable to invite men (other than fathers or
brothers) to meals."

SEPTEMBER—

First Annual Meeting

220 Members—29 Sustaining, 3 Life Members

After 10 months' operation

- (1) Had had 32 boarders,
- (2) Found rooms for 15 girls,
- (3) Helped seven girls,
- (4) Scholarships found for many girls,
- (5) Great need was for larger quarters

OCTOBER—

Question of use of river water for drinking purposes discussed Moved
by **Mrs. Williamson Taylor**, seconded by **Mrs. W. I. Crafts** and car-
ried "That a small filter be procured at their own discretion by the
House Committee for the use of the Y W C A. Home "

DECEMBER—

Y W C A. representative to **Local Council of Women** instructed to vote
in favor of recommendation of **Mrs. Emily Murphy**: "That better
laws be enforced for the protection of women and children "

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JANUARY—

Miss Keagey appointed General Secretary

MARCH—

Trustee Board asked to look into other property for Y W C A

Money-raising for new Y W C A in all departments and proceeds went to **Building Fund**. (Always seems to be a Building Fund)

"An Old Folks' Concert"	\$111 25
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St. Patrick's Supper	30 00
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"National" Reception (girls in house put on)	107 55
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"New" Boat Excursion up river to Big Island

Piano purchased for \$175 00 (considered bargain)

JULY 6th—

Special Meeting of Board of Directors and Trustee Board re Purchase of red brick building on 103rd Street

Report given by Mr. W. J. Magrath "whose indefatigable efforts made possible arrangements for the purchase"

Priced asked	\$26,000
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Mortgage (could be arranged)	20,000
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To be raised by August 1st	6,000
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Option to be paid immediately \$100

Moved by Mrs. W. I. Crafts seconded by Mrs. T. M. Turnbull that Board of Directors approve action of Trustee Board and pay the option of \$100. Carried

Ways and means to raise money discussed. Enthusiastic that hopes so long delayed were at last to be realized in a home worthy of the Girls.

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy President and Board Members hardly daring to realize the enormity of its undertaking set to work with a will and soon had the building cleaned. The morning of the day the hired help, assisting in the cleaning, were to be finished and paid, the Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Magrath found there was **NOT** enough money. It being a lovely day, a Tea and Bake Sale, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Hardisty, was decided upon.

Board members phoned and baked all morning. The Tea and Bake Sale in the afternoon was a great success and by six p.m. the cleaning women had been paid.

Mrs. Wm. Ferris convened this Emergency Lawn Party

AUGUST—

Aiming to have their new Y W C A building opened in early Fall the following committees were organized and work went on apace:

Carpentering—Convener, Mrs W I Crafts.

Plumbing—Convener, Mrs. H C Wilson

Decorating—Convener, Mrs. Wm Ferris

(Mrs Wm Ferris measured every window for curtains and after 50 years she still thinks there were an awful lot of windows!)

SEPTEMBER—

House was thoroughly renovated, decorated, and properly furnished at a total cost of \$1,728.48.

Merchants gave generously and also gave generous discounts on purchases

I.O.O.F. and W.C.T.U. helped



Y W C A. Property, 103rd Street

OCTOBER 21—

Second Annual Meeting

In New Building on 103rd Street

Treasurer Mrs. W. J. Magrath, reported balance on hand, \$19 59
Traveler's Aid—Miss Helen Weir first to head this department
Salary \$20.00 per month. Presented with handsome badge to wear at trains, gift of Jackson Bros., Jewellers
Membership 353

Officers elected

Honorary President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.

First Vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Rutherford.

Second Vice-president Mrs. C. W. Cross

Practical President, Mrs. Theo. Bellamy.

First Vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Brown.

Second Vice-president, Mrs. Burbeck.

Third Vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Ferris.

Fourth Vice-president Mrs. Percy Barnes.

Secretary, Mrs. Hobson.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Magrath.

Recording Secretary, Miss J. H. Wetherald.



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JANUARY—

Formal Opening of 103rd Street Y.W.C.A.

Turner's Orchestra hired Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea and Mrs. A. C. Rutherford to assist at opening.

FEBRUARY—

Petitioned Legislature to pass an act to incorporate "The Young Women's Christian Association of Edmonton"

Petition signed by

Mrs. Mary Sharpe

Mrs. Lybelle G. D. Burbeck

Mrs. Mary Whitelaw

Mrs. Anna Crafts

Mrs. Helen Hunt

Mrs. Elmina Hobson

Mrs. Linnie Gardner

Miss Alice Vance

Mr. H. H. Parlee, solicitor for Y.W.C.A.

Literary Evenings Mrs. E. K. Broadus. Topic, "Making of a Heroine"

Sewing Classes Instructions in Shirtwaist making

Bible Classes Sundays.

MARCH—

General Secretary appointed Miss Alice Vance.

APRIL—

Second Dominion Association's representative visited Edmonton
Y W C A, viz, Miss Lane from Toronto

MAY—

At Board Meeting report showed 19 regular boarders, 41 transients,
and balance of \$17.47 on operating
Need for New Building discussed

MAY—

Campaign for Funds continuing. Trustee Board assisting campaign committee made up of

Mrs. W. J. Magrath

Mrs. Hobson

Mr. Chadwick

Mrs. John Somerville

Mrs. Blaney

Dr. D. G. McQueen

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy

City divided into districts and each member of committee responsible for one district

One thousand women asked to each contribute \$5.00 a year for three years. All churches contacted

SEPTEMBER—

Campaign Committee reported

Total cash \$ 6,460.33

Cash and pledges 16,000.00

Following resolution passed re campaign:

"Resolved that if any auxiliary enters any campaign such as selling bricks, buttons or any other feasible plan for money raising, that no girl be allowed to enter it under the age of 18 years and that the offices and large establishments be canvassed when possible by one of the staff and when that is not possible that a chaperone shall accompany the canvasser and that the whole campaign be carried on in a dignified manner that nothing that is done shall in any way reflect upon the high standing of our Y W C A."

OCTOBER—

Third Annual Meeting

New General Secretary appointed viz., **Mrs. Sheppard**, salary \$45 a month plus board and room

New Board members. Mrs. Fred Ross Mrs. D. S. McKenzie

Election of Officers resulted in

Honorary President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.

President, Mrs. Thos. Bellamy

First Vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Brown

Second Vice-president Mrs. George Hunt

Third Vice-president, Mrs. D. S. McKenzie

Fourth Vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Harrison

Recording Secretary, Miss J. H. Wetherald.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richardson.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Harrison.

DECEMBER—

First discuss on re **Gymnasium** and moved by Miss Wetherald, seconded by Mrs. Burbeck and carried.
"That the \$62.00 membership fees brought in by the girls be given to them as a nucleus for a gymnasium."

DECEMBER 16—

Assent given to Act to Incorporate Young Women's Christian Association of Edmonton.

Assent given on same date to incorporate Y. W. C. A. of Calgary and Y. M. C. A. of Lethbridge.



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JANUARY—

Salary of General Secretary Mrs. Sheppard, raised to \$75.00 a month from \$45.00 a month.

FEBRUARY—

Book Shower for Residence Girls. Money for Magazines for Residence Girls. Reading and Rest Room for Residence Girls and public. Lunch room for Residence Girls and public.
Classes in St. John Ambulance, Millinery, Music, Domestic Science. Conducting Public meetings, etc., Girls' Improvement Club.
539 total monthly attendance. Mid Week Prayer Meeting. Conversation.

MARCH—

Board purchased **Sewing Machine** for \$32.00. First half hour free use. Every half hour thereafter five cents.
Nurses' Register—kept at Y. W. C. A. for Doctors' information.
Suggest house next door be an **Annex** and it be prepared for opening by August.
Life Membership presented to Mrs. G. H. Y. Bulley, (wife of Lieut. Gov. and Hon. President). "Each member of board contributed \$1.00 money to go to Building Fund (of course)."

APRIL—

Miss Lebb appointed **Travellers' Aid** for Strathcona, \$15.00 a month.



BARN — This Picture Shows the Best Side of the Building.

MAY—

Barn at rear of building rented to Hart & Beck for garage. Now used as Club Room.

Money raising continues—Excursion up river, Lantern Lecture, Bazaar, Cooking Sale \$60 00. Rummage Sale \$400 00.

Through efforts of Board and especially Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, City Council voted to Give Rebate on Light and Water for last year (1910) and voucher for year 1911.

Tent on grounds because home so crowded.

JUNE—

Fourth Annual Meeting

Election of Officers changed from November to June, all present officers resigned and following elected

Honorary President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.

Honorary Vice-president Mrs. E. K. Broadus.

President, Mrs. W. J. Magrath.

First Vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Brown.

Second Vice-president Mrs. D. S. McKenzie.

Third Vice-president Mrs. M. Runna's.

Fourth Vice-president, Mrs. Hunt.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. H. Brown.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss J. H. Wetherald.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Whitelaw.

Treasurer Building Fund, Mrs. Fred Ross.

Advisory Board—First time called "Advisory"

Honorary President, Lt. Gov. Bulyea

Chairman, Mr. A. E. May; Mr. J. F. Lundy, Mr. Williamson Taylor, Mr. A. G. Harrison, Mr. W. I. Crafts, Dr. E. W. Alin

Treasurer's Report "received by hearty handclapping."

\$4,000 paid on mortgage. Balance owing only \$15,000

The late Mrs. McDonald left gift of \$2,850.00 to Y W C A. Memorial suggested

SEPTEMBER—

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy made an Honorary President.

Miss Susie Little of Dominion Association in city, met with Board of Directors and Advisory Board re Campaign for Funds

Travelers' Aid, Mrs. Collins at \$35.00 per month

Tax rebate—Through Mr. J. E. Lundy's work with City Council, taxes refunded. Total taxes amounted to \$110.30

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JANUARY—

Discussion re **Campaign** for funds for **New building**. Met with Y M C A. to hear Campaign Organizer, Mr. Saer discuss ways and means. He said before campaign is launched 40 per cent of objective should be in sight.

Decided to open campaign in autumn.

Activities during winter—

Book Club—Miss Kathleen Teskey, Edmonton High School

Girls' Improvement Club—Topic under discussion "Legal Status of Women in Canada"

French Conversation Club—Madame Chaillet

Casses in Millinery

Literary Club—Professor S. W. Dyde

Midland Lecture Course—(Admission charged)

Skating Carnival—(To raise funds for gym)

Musicals (\$30.70)—Home of Mrs. W. I. Crafts

Patriotic Pageant to raise funds.

FEBRUARY—

General Secretary, Mrs. Shppard, resigned

MAY—

General Secretary, Miss B. Knight Lakes, appointed (1912 - 1915).

South Side Branch of Y W C A. discussed

Muskoka Conference, Mrs. Bellamy to be delegate (unable to attend)

Girls' Gymnasium Club to help
pay for furnishings for Annex.
Mr. A. West, auditor

Report on the condition of the
club's property and the amount of the
club's funds.

Filing System

\$1,000 paid on Mortgage.
\$10,825 owing on mortgage
\$24,000 amount of the property



Fifth Annual Meeting

Location of Office

Classroom, Northwest corner of the building

President, Mrs. D. S. McKenna.

Second Vice-president, Mrs. Grobb

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Ross

Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. H. Brown

JUNE—

Electric sign in front of Building
Painted sign at Jasper and 103rd Street
Excursion on river to Hermitage
Miss Dunlap, house matron resigned
Medical Convention—Ladies catered \$673 85

JUNE 28—

Mrs. D. S. McKenzie, President, resigned—ill health
Mrs. M. Runnals, Acting President for three months

AUGUST—

General Secretary to deposit money instead of Treasurer who is volunteer

NOVEMBER—

Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea takes President's office till new one elected.



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Grant of \$1,200 received from city

Refunds on Light and Water received from city
Many meetings re discussion of plans for new building.

Building Committee included **His Honor Lieut. Gov. Bulyea,**

Dr. T. H. Whitehaw	Mr. L. N. Allen	Dr. E. W. Allen
Dr. A. C. Rutherford	Mrs. Thos. Bellamy	Mr. Ward
Mr. Chaswick	Mrs. Denby	Mr. J. E. Lundy
Dr. Dunn	Mrs. L. N. Adlyn	Mr. M. Runnals
	Mrs. T. H. Whitehaw	

Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Turnbull

Plans for Building, very ambitious, including following points
25 single bed rooms, 50 double bed rooms.

3 Dormitories — 6 single beds in each

Dining room, capacity 150 kitchen and serving pantry

Maid's quarters for 10; janitor's quarters

Apartment for General Secretary, private sitting room

Apartment for Superintendent and other secretaries

Employment Bureau room

Hospital room with bath, sewing room, class room

Three small reception rooms, One large reception room

Library and writing room, Business Girls' Club room

Board room, Lecture room Domestic Science room,

Gymnasium, swimming pool, general office, laundry room, elevator

Property on Victoria Avenue and 105th Street under consideration
for new location. Advanced \$1200 on option to purchase, option
expired July 1st, couldn't raise necessary money

General Secretary, Miss Lukes to visit cities with up-to-date Y W C A
buildings to get ideas for new building.

MAY—

Membersh p 562.

Hudson's Bay \$500 00 donation.

Purchased typewriter, \$70 00

Miss Lukes reported on visits to Y's

Mrs. Fred Ross resigned.

Miss Una Saunders from Dominion Y W C A. council visited Edmonton and met with Board of Directors and Advisory Board

Sixth Annual Meeting

Officers elected **Honorary President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.**
President, Mrs. Denby.

First Vice-president, Mrs. Fortune

Second Vice-president, Mrs. George J. Kinnaird

Third Vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Hill

Fourth Vice-president Mrs. E. H. Garrison.

Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Gallinger

Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Stevens.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Daisy Pee

FALL—

Many meetings re building plans and campaign for funds, **\$250,000 objective.**

Suggested possibility of establishing separate boarding houses in various parts of city

Have banquet and ask representative men of the city and bring facts and figures before them

South Side extension discussed and committee named to discuss site for building Mrs. G. A. McKee, Mrs. C. E. Race, Mrs. Denby, Miss Lukes.

East End extension discussed, Fairbairn Block, Boyle Street, possible site

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Seventh Annual Meeting

Records 1914-1918 apparently destroyed Little information available

Honorary President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.

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JUNE—

Eighth Annual Meeting

Reports and election of officers

Honorary President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.

President, Mrs. L. M. Stevens.

Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Lee

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, General Secretary (1915 - 1926)

"Miss Bradshaw took as her work the awakening of public sentiment to see the need of a better building for girls"

OCTOBER—

Miss Lane, National Y W C A. secretary visits.

South Side branch moved to rooms in Douglass block

Bishop Gray makes plea for unfortunate girls



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Ninth Annual Meeting

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett

President, Mrs. L. M. Stevens

Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Lee



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APRIL—

10th Annual Meeting

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

Annual Reports show Association **out of debt**, and planning for new building and getting into debt again.

Publicity—Miss Edna Kells, Journal, writes many articles on different departments of Y W C A. work and informs the public of the needs of the Y W C A. in her articles entitled "As I Was Saying Today".



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MARCH—

Miss K. McCrimmon appointed Girls' Work Secretary.

APRIL—

11th Annual Meeting

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

MAY—

Campaign for new members Tag Day on 25th

AUGUST—

Miss K. McCrimmon to Montreal for four-month course

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MARCH—

Namayo Branch opened—Cafeteria for factory girls
Miss K. McCrimmon headed this work, Mrs. M. C. McCannei,
assisted
Dr. J. F. Coar enthusiastic over plans for new buildings.

MAY—

12th Annual Meeting

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.

Visits of National Secretaries and Officers:

Miss Charlotte Sutcliffe, Dr. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Burrington-Ham, three day council with Board.

Miss Thomas, Miss Davidson, Girls Work

Dr. Annie Young, Health Education.

JULY—

— **Summer Cottage** opened at Seba Beach, 138 guests

SEPTEMBER—

Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea and **Mrs. R. J. Russell** speak to **Rotary Club**
and other organizations to interest them in work of Y W C A.

OCTOBER—

Contributions to Building Fund received from

- 1 Tea at Mrs. Brander's home
- 2 Tea at South Side Presbyterian Church
- 3 Play Forbes-Robertson Theatrical Company
- 4 Gymkhana, Mrs. Pimlott's pupils
- 5 I O D E

DECEMBER—

Bazaar held at Y W C A

Christmas Dinner, 43 g rls attended

During 1919 the Y.W.C.A.

—Housed 1 067 women, girls and children

—Travellers' Aid met 5,844 trains.

—Travellers' Aid assisted 5 839 persons.

—Served 58,565 meals in "Y" home

—Served 53,365 meals in Namayo Cafeteria.

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JANUARY 13—

Report of Special Committee re Building Campaign

- 1 Plans for completed building to be erected eventually on the present site and plans for as much of this complex as is to be provided in present campaign be prepared. Magoon and MacDonald, Architects.
- 2 **Finance Committee** to be made up of prominent citizens to
 - (a) Secure advance subscriptions from large donors to an amount of at least \$25,000
 - (b) To inaugurate public campaign by calling a luncheon meeting at the Macdonald Hotel of advanced donors and of prospective donors.
 - (c) Advise and assist General Campaign committees
- 3 **Special Committees:**
 - (a) Committee on Campaign Literature and Publicity
 - (b) Committee on Donor's List
 - (c) Committee on Civic Associations.
 - (d) Committee on Carvassers.
 - (e) Committee on Out-of-town subscriptions

This special committee report was signed by J. E. Brown, J. F. Coar.

APRIL 24—

First Big Headlines in Edmonton Journal re Campaign under headings.

"Men Get Real Opportunity to Help the Girls"

"Keep Your Latchstring Out"

"First Appeal Ever Made to Citizens of Edmonton by Y.W.C.A."

Miss Edna Kells articles. "As I Was Saying Today", continued to give excellent publicity

APRIL 28—

13th Annual Meeting

Election of Officers

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. R. W. McClung

Mrs. Arthur Murphy

Mrs. W. I. Crafts

President, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Stewart

Mrs. W. J. Magrath.

Mrs. R. J. Russell

Mrs. John Yorke

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Claude Gallinger
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. C. Bowen
 Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Whitelaw
 General Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw

MAY 12-21 — Campaign Dates:

Slogan "Her First Proposal to You".

Objective \$150,000.00.

Information given publicity during campaign included

1. From 1915-1920 Y W C A. has—

(a) Paid off a mortgage of	\$15,000 00
(b) Wiped out past due accounts of	3,000 00
(c) Liquidated other debts of	6,000 00
(d) Accumulated campaign fund of	2,000 00
2. Prepared statistics as follows on "Noble army of unattached women employed in Edmonton":

(a) in three large stores	100
(b) Stenographers	357
(c) Factories and laundries	115
(d) Teachers	163
(e) Others, (including nurses)	800
Total	1,535

Women requiring overnight housing

2,200

MAY 18—Campaign fund \$13,154

MAY 22—Campaign fund \$65,061 (Field only half covered)

DECEMBER—Annual Bazaar

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APRIL—

14th Annual Meeting

MAY—

Miss Bradshaw takes leave of absence for three months, ill health, (never spared herself—put her whole heart and soul into campaign for building.)

Mrs. G. H. Y. Bulzeez, President of Board, takes over Miss Bradshaw's work as well as her own for the three months.

JULY—Started to tear down old building.

AUGUST 20—Began new building.

SEPTEMBER—Miss Bradshaw returns, health improved

OCTOBER 22—LAYING OF CORNER STONE . . .

By Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea, President of Board, who was presented with the silver trowel

Material Placed in Box in Corner Stone, October 21, 1921

- 1 10c coin in box first money raising event was violet tea and this 10c enclosed for first violets bought
- 2 Money 25c. 919 c. 1919 large 10c 1920 small
- 3 List of Board and Committee Members, 1921 - 1922
- 4 List of Vesper Services 1921 - 1922
- 5 Programme of Service for Laying Corner Stone Y.W.C.A. October 22, 1921
- 6 Address given by Mrs. Bellamy at the Laying of the Corner Stone of the new "Y" October 22, 1921
- 7 Edmonton Journal, October 22, 1921
- 8 Edmonton Bulletin October 21, 1921
- 9 Agricultural Alberta —July, 1920.
- 10 Excerpt from Campaign pamphlet of 1921 (pamphlet in history).

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, first President of Y.W.C.A. in 1907, spoke, presented with bouquet

Order of Service:

Chairman, Mayor Duggan.

Hymn, Sung by audience

Prayer, Mrs. D. G. McQueen.

Address, Mrs. Thos. Bellamy

Laying of Stone, Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea

Address, Premier Greenfield.

Benediction, Rt. Rev. Bishop H. A. Gray

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MARCH—

Residence in new building occupied in March

APRIL 4—

New Building formally opened with DEDICATION SERVICE. -

Mrs. Charles Stewart, presiding.

Doxology

Scripture Reading and Prayer

The Right Rev. H. A. Gray, Bishop of Edmonton

The Building formally opened by

His Honor Dr. Brett, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta

Musical—Selected Women's Musical Club

Greetings—Rev. Dr. McQueen, Rev. G. A. Clarke, Rev. Lorne McTavish.

Greetings from Dominion Council—Mr. W. I. Crafts.

Words of Appreciation—Mrs. R. J. Russell.

Dedicatory Service, (audience standing).

Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Closing Prayer—Mrs. Thomas Bellamy

GOD SAVE THE KING

Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea, President

Mrs. Charles Stewart, first vice-president and took chair for service (Mrs. Bulyea did)

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, Vice-president and assisted Mrs. Stewart
Tea served after service in Cafeteria.

Reception committee included

Mrs. R. J. Russell Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw Mrs. H. H. Cooper

Mrs. J. C. Bowen Miss Anna Dunlop Mrs. G. A. Clark

Mrs. T. H. Whitlaw

Miss Anna Dunlop, House Mother of new building. Been with Y. W. C. A. since first organized. First General Secretary (died September, 1931)

New Building Fire Insurance Policy of \$75,500.00

Cost \$85,000.00.

Mortgage \$30,000 (with interest at 8 per cent)

Materials used in building: Medicine Hat and local tapestry brick, local tile backing, trimmings, Bedford (Indiana) limestone
Contractors: Pheasant & Batsen.

APRIL—

Edmonton Journal gives good publicity to opening of new building and to the many people who worked for it
re Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, Journal says

"Without her the Association would never have attained the standing it has in Edmonton today. Without her the new building would not have been possible."



New Y. W. C. A. Building, 103rd Street

APRIL 27—

15th Annual Meeting

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea retires as President (919 922)
(Gave wonderful leadership)

Mrs. J. C. Bowen elected President

DECEMBER—

Annual Bazaar, proceeds \$3,000.00.

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APRIL 16—

16th Annual Meeting

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

President, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

First year in new building a busy one and building used to capacity
2,210 People housed during year Rooms rented for \$5 to \$16
per month. Transients 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day
Cafeteria served 114,000 Meals.

CLUBS

Current Events, leader, Mrs. Nellie McClung.

Physical Culture, Dept. of Extension (University)

Educational

Dr. Ernest Thomas of Toronto, World Affairs.

Miss Edith L. Marsh, on "Peasemarth" (Bird Sanctuary)

Miss Lucie Owen, England, 3 lectures on Palestine

Count-on-Me Club speakers included

Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Rigsby, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Mrs. A. E.

Ottawa I, Dr. Mildred Folinsbee, Miss McLeod

Vesper Services: Well attended, Miss Georgie Walt and Women's
Musica Club provided music

Bible Class, Mrs. Cecil Race, teacher

Madame Duggan leader of **Community Sing**, Sundays

Christmas—Delicious dinner and gift for every girl in city away
from home or friends.

New Year's—Y.W.C.A. girls guests at Y.M.C.A

Seba Beach Camp, managed by Miss Chandler. Guests 186

Travellers' Aid: Miss Riach, T.A. secretary very ill and Miss Mc-
Roberts appointed to fill vacancy. During year 6,332 trains met,
2,682 people assisted.

Namayo Branch—29,198 meals served

• **Need Swimming Pool and Gymnasium** and Committees working for this also receiving voluntary contributions

Women's Canadian Club.	\$250 00
Mrs. McClung	50 00
Others	250 00

Furnishing of New Building which seemed such a tremendous task a year ago was successfully accomplished through the help of many city organizations and Board committees, raising money by

Tag Day, Booth at Exhibition, Garden Parties, Rummage Sales, Home Cooking Sales, Concerts, etc. etc

Women very energetic in those days!

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JANUARY—

Trustee Board met and following present

Chairman, Mr. A. G. Cushing.

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, President Y W C.A. Board

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw General Secretary Y W

Dr. A. C. Rutherford

Dr. T. H. Whitelaw

Secretary, Mr. Thos. Bellamy.

Agree to 1 Renew insurance (three years at 70c per hundred) with Independent Insurance Co.

2 Endeavor to procure a lady or gentleman to collect unpaid subscriptions to Y W C.A. Building Fund on a commission basis

APRIL—

17th Annual Meeting

Officers elected

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. J. Magrath

Mrs. T. H. Whitelaw

Mrs. K. A. Blatchford

President, Mrs. J. C. Bowen

Vice-presidents, Mrs. H. H. Cooper

Mrs. W. T. Ash.

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy

Mrs. W. I. Crafts.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Harper

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Story

New Board Members: Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. Edgar Stansfield, Mrs. J. F. McMullen, Mrs. W. W. Prevey, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Cecil Sutherland

Membership for year 1923 - 24—

General	655	Life	112	Sustaining	19
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Mortgage—Paid \$7,000 during year and mortgage now **just \$18,000.**

Appreciation of Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw's work as General Secretary, broad vision, dauntless courage, faith and love

522 Night's free lodging during year

Tag Day \$616.36.

Auditors, McCarner Bros

JUNE—

Miss Fraser, Dietitian, resigned (going to Scotland)

Miss Carmichael appointed as Dietitian.

JULY—

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw resigned, ill health. Given a year's leave of absence

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Jean Welbourne appointed House Superintendent, \$65.00 per month

Miss Anne McElreavy appointed Financial Secretary (given power of attorney to sign cheques.)

Miss Bradshaw granted **Bonus of three month's salary** and month's holiday—\$500.00 in cash

Public reception given for Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw

NOVEMBER—Bazaar proceeds \$1,186.59.

DECEMBER—Christmas Dinner for all girls away from home



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JANUARY—

Committee, Mrs. W. T. Ash, Mrs. R. J. Harper and Miss McElreavy approached City Council re increase in grant for work of **Travellers' Aid.** Result, grant of **\$700.00.**

FEBRUARY—Birthday Tea, \$84.93

MARCH—

Advisory Board: Dr A C Rutherford, Mr Neil McIntyre,
Mr Thos Bellamy, Mr A T Cushing,
Dr E W Allen, Mr W T Henry,

met with

Mrs J C Bowen President Board of Directors,

Mrs. H H Cooper, Convener, Building Committee, result

Advisory Board endorsed proposition of Board of Directors to erect
Swimming Pool and Gymnasium at estimated cost of \$38,000.00.

Membership Drive—more quiet and personal than usual because
of extensive campaign for a gymnasium and swimming pool

APRIL—

18th Annual Meeting

Officers

Honorary President, Mrs. R. G. Brett.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs K A Blatchford

Mrs W J Magrath, Mrs T H Whitelaw

President, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

Vice-presidents Mrs H H Cooper Mrs W T Ash,

Mrs Thos Bellamy, Mrs. W I Crafts.

Treasurer, Mrs. R J Harper

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J W Jeffrey

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G E Story

APRIL—

Board Members:

Mrs J F McMullen

Mrs Edgar Stonefield

Mrs. W Amott

Mrs F V Hollands

Mrs G. S Armstrong

Mrs J S Wright

Mrs J T Brander

Mrs. R J Russell

Mrs Harvey Shaw

Mrs W W Peavey

Mrs. A E Ottewill

Mrs J H McIntyre

Mrs J. A. Dickson

Mrs. A. Chard

Mrs L C Burns

Mrs. Charles Reed

Mrs F G Foster

Mrs A. T Cushing

Mrs H. W Kelcher

Mrs. J B Thompson

Mrs. Frank Dunn

Mrs. Percy Bailey

Miss Horrocks

Miss A. Maddock

MAY—

Tag Day, \$807.94.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw returns to take charge of campaign for
Gym and Pool

Miss Anna Dunlop, House Mother since 1908, resigned because of
ill health Given bonus of \$100 and month's salary.

Mortgage reduced by \$6,000, now only \$12,000.

JUNE—Allocation National Council, \$300.00.

JULY—

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. H. H. Cooper and Miss Bradshaw meet with Advisory Board and decide to:

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| (1) Pay off present mortgage of | \$10,000 00 |
| (2) Negotiate new mortgage for | 30,000 00 |
| (3) Ladies raise by November | 5,000 00 |
| (4) Ladies collect promised subscriptions | 3,000 00 |

AUGUST—

New increased estimate for Gym and Pool is **\$45,000.00.**

Architects, G. H. McDonald, H. A. Mageon.

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Mrs. Harvey Shaw and Miss Bradshaw meet with Advisory Board, decide to:

- (1) Proceed with construction of Gym and Pool at increased estimate and that **\$35,000** be raised on mortgage and unpaid portion of old mortgage be retired
- (2) To pull down that portion of old house required for new construction

SEPTEMBER—

Seba Beach Camp, profit of **\$109.72.**

135 guests during summer. Decided to sell property

Mortgage reduced to \$8,000.00.

Contract for **Excavation** for Gym and Pool to J. B. MacDonald & Son for \$1,775.00

OCTOBER—

Contract for **Erection** of Gym and Pool to Poole Construction for \$37,890.00

Mr. Neil McIntyre and Mr. A. T. Cushing agreed to make necessary arrangements for loans with Mutual Life of Canada and Bank of Montreal

Contract for Gym. and Pool—Electrical, Chas. Hillas for \$1,349
Plumbing, C. R. Frost for \$6,888

NOVEMBER—Bazaar, \$2,015.11.

DECEMBER—

Miss Jean Welbourne, House Superintendent, resigned.

Another meeting with Advisory Board re financing of Gym and Pool and recommended the following:

Borrowing \$40,000 on mortgage loan from Mutual Life Assurance Company to be repaid in 10 years. Such loan to bear interest at seven per cent per annum payable half yearly, with the privilege of repaying \$500 or a larger amount on the principal sum any time during life of mortgage. Such mortgage loan to be applied on paying off present mortgage of **\$8,000** and balance owing on contract cost of gym. and pool.

The formal contract with Mutual Life was signed on behalf of Y W C A. Board by

Dr. A. C. Rutherford and Mr. A. T. Cushing.
Christmas Dinner—100 girls.

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JANUARY—

Miss Langley, Dietitian, \$85.00 per month.

Miss Gladys Thorpe, Gym. Instructor, \$100.00 per month

FEBRUARY—

Chicken Dinner, \$489.18 net profit

Vanishing Tea, \$527.00 net profit

MARCH 12—

FORMAL OPENING GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL

by Lord and Lady Allenby

Journal stated: "Edmonton has one of the finest equipped physical departments in the west."

Overall Cost \$50,505.00.

APRIL—

Miss Niven, World Secretary Y.W.C.A. in Edmonton
Re Pool, decided to

(1) Do away with membership restriction,

(2) Summer rates to conform to those in Civic Pools,

(3) Minimum charge not less than 10c.

Vesper Services—Mrs. Clarence Miller (nee Georgie Walt) continued as pianist. Board very grateful for her continued help.

Through Travellers' Aid Department, Y W C A housing a Protestant women immigrants coming to Edmonton seeking employment.
Stay at "Y" till they are placed.

Subscriptions to **Building Fund, \$7,709.92.**

Special efforts netted \$2,363.36.

19th Annual Meeting

Officers

Honorary President, Mrs. Wm. Egbert.

Honorary Vice-president Mrs. K. A. Blatchford

President, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. T. Ash,

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, Mrs. W. I. Crafts

Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Harper

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. G. E. Story

Other Board members

Mrs. J. S. Wright	Mrs. L. C. Burns	Mrs. F. V. Holand
Mrs. G. S. Armstrong	Mrs. J. T. Thompson	Mrs. W. H. Kalcher
Mrs. W. W. Prevey	Miss Horrick	Mrs. R. J. Russell
Mrs. A. G. Maddock	Mrs. F. Dunn	Mrs. S. A. Dickson
Mrs. J. F. McMullen	Mrs. J. F. Brander	Mrs. A. E. Ottewill
Mrs. Harvey Shaw	Mrs. H. A. Gray	Mrs. A. T. Cushing
Mrs. Edgar Stansfield	Mrs. A. A. Nickerson	Mrs. F. G. Foster
Mrs. A. Chard	Mrs. Colin Campbell	Mrs. J. W. Arnold
		Mrs. R. J. McIntyre

Membership Convener, Mrs. W. H. Kalcher, reported

Life members,	112
Sustaining	18
Junior . .	9
Active	575
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Total . .	714

JUNE—Tea at Mrs. W. J. Magrath's \$73.75.

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Langley resigned as Dietitian

Miss Shaw appointed as Dietitian

Mrs. Sarah Golden appointed in charge of Annex.

OCTOBER—

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw resigned after 11 years, faithful, energetic and a real loss to "Y" (ill health cause of leaving) (Died in Victoria, January, 1944)

Miss McElvrey carried on as Financial Secretary and the general management of "Y"

Miss Gladys Thorpe resigned as Physical Director.

Miss Marjorie Davidson assistant Physical Director. Mr. Miles Palmer helped out in this department

Miss Shaw, dietitian resigned

Rummage Sale, \$55.00

Janitor's Salary increased to \$100.00 per month

NOVEMBER—Bazaar and Pageant.

DECEMBER—Sumptuous Christmas Dinner, (price 50c)

Auditors—McCannel Bros.



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JANUARY—

Miss Margaret Burton appointed Physical Director

Miss Shaw, Dietitian, resigned, appointed to City High School Staff at \$1,500 per year

Mrs. Sarah Golden, appointed Chief Cook (had been in charge of Annex)

Mrs. Gourlay, appointed Dietitian.

FEBRUARY—Birthday Tea, \$175.48.

MARCH—

Lectures to all Gr s' Club by

Miss Hazel McIntyre, subject, "Clothes"

Miss Esther Prevey, subject "The Elusive Dollar"

APRIL—

20th Annual Meeting

Officers

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Wm. Egbert, Mrs. H. A. Gray.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. A. G. Bury, Mrs. W. J. Magrath,
Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. W. Prevey

President, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. T. Ash, Mrs. J. F. McMullen,
Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. W. I. Crafts
Mrs. R. J. Harper

Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Harper

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy Bailey

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. G. E. Story

New Board Members:

Mrs. W. J. Keiley, Mrs. Philip Debnay, Mrs. A. S. Lewis,
Mrs. O. R. Cameron, Mrs. T. A. Powell,
Mrs. E. W. S. Kane, Mrs. J. Miller

Finances for year show a

Surplus in Residence	\$2,712 56
Annex	107 33
Cafeteria	1,025 30
Pool	139 50
Deficit in Gymnasium	\$1,847 90
Travelers' Aid	1,229 38

Raised by Special Efforts \$1,727.86.

Mortgage—Paid on Principal	\$3,000 00
Paid on Interest	2,744 49

Mortgage now \$37,000.00.

Mrs. Percival Foster, National Field Secretary visits

MAY—

Very busy month —

Tag Day ———— \$509 30

Bazaar ———— 823 50

Rummage Sale ———— 67 25

Miss Hornick's Tea ———— 19 40

Blowey Henry Tea ———— 165 25

JUNE—

Mrs. J. C. Bowen at Triennial in Toronto

Mrs. Gourlay, Dietitian, salary increased to \$75.00

Miss McElvrey, Bonus of \$25.00 till General Secretary is appointed.

JUNE—

—Goba Beach Camp, Mrs. Johnson, Cook, Mrs. Ross Director
(83 Campers in July and August)

SEPTEMBER—

Gym. and Pool Registrations Low because Infantile Paralysis
Epidemic

OCTOBER—

Mrs. Gourlay, Dietitian resigned

Mrs. Sarah Golden takes charge of Cafeteria

NOVEMBER—

World Service \$150.00 (includes \$114.00 Vesper collections)

Allocation \$200.00

Cash Register for Cafeteria.

DECEMBER—

Miss Isabelle Durrand, "faithful Travellers' Aid worker died quietly shortly after returning home from meeting the morning train at the South Side station as she had done for 18 years. She was 76 and had helped many a weary, lost and confused wanderer at the station " Travellers' Aid Service at South Side Station discontinued

Miss Sothe, Travellers' Aid resigned to be married

Miss Susie Wright, Travellers' Aid

Miss Margaret Elliott, Travellers' Aid salary \$60 per month

Mortgage, \$2,500.00 paid on principal and interest

Mortgage now only \$33,000.00

Luncheons and Dinners catered by Cafeteria, and Board Members assisted in serving



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JANUARY—

Mrs. Sarah Golden, now Dietitian, bonus of \$10.00 per month (since Mrs. Gourlay left)

FEBRUARY—

Birthday Tea, \$221.65

Civic Grant, \$600.00

At new C.N.R. depot Travellers' Aid allowed to use one of regular telephones

Mrs. Ethel Lamont engaged as House Superintendent

MARCH—

Mrs. C. F. Giffen, made **Life Member** in appreciation of her continued interest and financial support

APRIL—

- * **Pageant**—Journs "Graceful young swimmers present colorful pageant in Y W C A swimming pool under direction of Miss Margaret Burton and Miss Marjorie Davidson, instructors in the Physical Department"

21st Annual Meeting

Guest Speaker Miss M. Elliott from Hong Kong Y W C A

Officers **Honorary President**, Mrs. Wm. Egbert.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. A. G. Bury,
Mrs. R. J. Russell
Mrs. Neil McIntyre,
Miss Edna Kells.

President, Mrs. J.C. Bowen.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. T. Asn, Mrs. J. F. McMullen,
Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. Jas. Adam

Recording Secretary, Mrs. P. S. Bailey

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. K. A. Clark

Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Harper

Press Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Kecker

New Board Members, Mrs. S. F. Tackaberry, Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain.

Total Membership:

Life members	53
Sustaining	10
Active	509
Junior	47

Total 619

During year:

3,265 persons accommodated.

105,557 meals served

3,942 persons assisted by Travelers' Aid

MAY—

Residence decorated cost of \$350.00

Annex cleaned, renovated cost of \$250.00

Diving Tower erected in Pool

Vesper Services, musical program, Mrs. S. R. Keeling.

Fire Extinguishers, at request of Fire Marshal

Mortgage, paid \$4,000.00.

JUNE—

Demonstration Physical Department

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. A. T. Cushing, attend National Convention in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Burton resigns as head of Physical Department, goes to Vancouver "Y"

Miss Marjorie Davidson named Physical Director \$60 a month and Board

Miss Florence Willcock, assistant Physical Director

Violet Tag Day, \$504.00; convened by Mrs. R. J. Russell, Mrs. R. J. Harper.

JULY—

Miss Christine Cormack, helps during July and August for room and board. Continues in Fall

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Eunice Whidden appointed General Secretary

Evening reception to welcome Miss Whidden.

Residence Girls' Council organized

Special thanks and Appreciation of work done during very busy summer to Mrs. Sarah Golden, Cafeteria,

Mrs. Ethel Lament, Residence,

Miss Christine Cormack, Night Secretary
and Travellers' Aid.

OCTOBER—

Many Clubs, Classes and Outside Groups at "Y".

Little Theatre Players Miss Maxine McLeay, (Mrs. W. Stanley Ross), \$150.00

• Basketball Gradettes. Volleyball

Handicrafts, Instructors, Mrs. Gertrude Fleming, Miss Lloy Greenfield, (Mrs. Victor Lloyd)

First Aid Classes

OCTOBER—

Lectures—Courtesy Department of Extension, University of Alberta by

Mr. D. E. Cameron

Dr. R. R. Gordon

Dr. E. K. Broadus

Mrs. E. K. Broadus

Dr. D. A. MacGibbon

Mr. E. A. Corbett

NOVEMBER—

Alterations to General Office \$130.00

Bazaar \$602.58.

Y.W.C.A. BAZAAR

Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 1928

- 1 Fancy Work, Mrs. Percy Bailey, Mrs. R. J. Harper
- 2 Home Cooking, Mrs. W. T. Ash, Mrs. W. H. Kecher
- 3 Fortune Telling, Shooting Gallery, Other Side Attractions, Friday and Saturday evenings, Mrs. E. W. S. Kane.
- 4 Candy Booth, Mrs. A. T. Cushing.
- 5 Aprons, Mrs. W. T. Henry, Mrs. J. S. McMullen.
- 6 Towels and Pillow Cases, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. W. J. Kelly
- 7 White Elephant, Mrs. R. J. Russell, Mrs. J. F. Brander
- 8 Baby Booth, Mrs. K. A. Clark, Mrs. L. C. Burns
- 9 Tea Room, Mrs. J. S. Wright

General Conveners, Mrs. W. T. Ash, Mrs. Jack Miller

Formal Opening, Friday, 3.30 p.m., Mayor Bury.

National Council, Y. W. sent

Missions \$150.00

Allocation 175.00

World's Gift 63.75

Mortgage, paid \$2,500.00.

World Week of Prayer—"Y" took active part

Miss Marion Ferguson, National Secretary visits Edmonton



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JANUARY—

Miss Marjorie Davidson, Miss Florence Willcock, salaries increased by \$10.00 per month

Mrs. Sarah Golden, salary raised to \$75.00 per month.

Miss Leila McKibbin, assists in Physical Department
Board caters during City Bazaar, profit \$125.00.

FEBRUARY—

Miss Christine Cormack, desk during day, \$75.00 per month.

Miss Susie Wright, Travelers' Aid resigned

APRIL—

Miss Margaret Elliott, Travellers' Aid, resigned to be married.

MAY—

22nd Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria Mrs. J. C. Bowen retires as President (1923-29)
—did outstanding work, no effort too great, through her untiring
interest and enthusiasm the Gymnasium and Swimming Pool were
constructed—presented with bouquet in appreciation.

New Officers

Honorary President, Mrs. Wm. Egbert.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. A. U. G. Bury,
Mrs. R. J. Russel, Miss Edna Kells.

President, Mrs. D. S. McKenzie.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. T. Ash, Mrs. J. B. Thompson,
Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. D. M. Duggan
Mrs. Philip Debney

Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Harper

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. K. A. Clark

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy Bailey

Press Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Kelcher

New Board Members:

Mrs. J. F. Lymburn

Mrs. E. W. Sheldon

Mrs. A. F. Whitcomb

Mrs. L. D. Parney

Mrs. H. A. Wood

Mrs. M. C. McCannel

Mrs. C. S. Edwards

Mrs. A. C. Farrell

MAY—

"Violet" Tag Day, \$501.85.

Mortgage, reduced to \$26,500.00.

Miss Marjorie Davidson, Miss Florence Willcock, granted leave to
take summer work.

Demonstration, \$109.55.

Miss Muriel Brock, National President visits Edmonton Y. W. C. A.

JUNE—

National Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Miss Eunice Whiddon, Mrs. James
Adam, delegates from Edmonton.

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, elected Provincial Vice-president on National
Y. W. C. A.

Miss Marion Kay, Travellers' Aid Secretary

Residence in need of linen Board had a White Shower.

JULY—

—Saba Camp, Mrs. Fitzsimmon in charge, Mrs. Johnson, cook.

AUGUST—

Decide to apply for 25 year lease for camp site at Jasper on Lake
Annette or Lake Edith

SEPTEMBER—

Finance Committee on advice of Auditors recommend
1 Fiscal year to end December 31 instead of April 30,
2 Annual meeting to be held latter part of January
Furnace repaired at cost of \$950.00

Mortgage reduced to **\$25,000.00.**

Personnel Committee, First one in Edmonton Y W C A Members
Mrs W T Ash, Mrs P S Baisey
Mrs K A Clark, Miss Eunice Whiddon, General Secretary

OCTOBER—

Pool repaired at cost of \$360.00
Mental Hygiene Lectures given by Dr. H E. Smith arranged by Dr
E A Corbett, Department of Extension

NOVEMBER—

Miss Florence Wilcock lives out so given living allowance of
\$40 per month
Mrs. Sarah Golden salary increase \$5.00 per month
Mrs Ethel Lamont salary increased \$10.00 per month
Miss Johnson (annex) salary increased \$15.00 per month
National Allocation \$300.00.

DECEMBER—

Annual Canvass, \$2,854.00 including \$1,000.00 from Tegner Trust
Fund.

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JANUARY—

Miss Eunice Whiddon, resigns to be married, (now Mrs Herman A.
Arnold)

MARCH—

Boys' and Girls' Fair in Y W C A
Swimming Pageant **\$54.80.**

APRIL—

Optimist Club held swimming contest in Y W C A
→ **Saba Camp** put up for sale
Janitor Mr Herald at \$65.00 per month.

MAY—

Vesper Services average attendance 30

Mortgage reduced to \$22,500.00.

Membership—Life . . . 61

Sustaining . . . 15

Regular . . . 744

Total . . . 820

Cafeteria—33 dinners to outside groups served during year **Board**
members assisted in serving.

Luncheon—Three course meal for 25 cents served every day

MAY—

23rd Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria

Officers

Honorary President, Mrs. Wm. Egbert.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. R. C. Wallace,
Mrs. Jas. Douglas, Miss Edna Kells

Provincial Vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

President, Mrs. D. S. McKenzie.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. Jas. Adam, Mrs. D. M. Duggan,
Mrs. F. G. Forster, Mrs. A. T. Cushing

Treasurer, Mrs. P. S. Bailey

Recording Secretaries, Mrs. M. C. McCannel, Mrs. A. R. Munro

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Miller

Committee Conveners:

Religious Education	Mrs. L. D. Parney
Travellers' Aid	Mrs. A. T. Cushing
Social	Mrs. D. M. Duggan,
	Mrs. I. E. Hahn
Activities	Mrs. W. J. Kelly
Education	Mrs. F. C. Butterworth
Cafeteria	Mrs. F. G. Forster
Residence	Mrs. A. F. Whitcomb
Membership	Mrs. G. E. Story
Finance	Mrs. P. S. Bailey

New Board Members

Mrs. Burges	Mrs. G. E. Story
Mrs. A. C. Grant	Mrs. Norman Stover
Mrs. W. J. Jackson	Mrs. W. J. Ward
Mrs. H. A. Mackie	Mrs. Thomas Wells
Mrs. John Martin	

MAY—

"Violet" Tag Day \$406.35.

Seba Camp, not sold, so decided to operate as usual Miss Florence Willcock in charge

JUNE

Tea at Mrs. Munro's, \$97.85.

Men's washroom installed in Y W C A

OCTOBER—

Mrs. E. P. Wellwood appointed General Secretary. (Salary \$130.00 per month and suite.)

Public Reception for Mrs. Wellwood

NOVEMBER—

Annual Canvass \$1,813.95

Alberta College Girls, use of pool twice a week

Hymn Books—For use at Vesper Services

Board Meetings

Week of Prayer

(50 Books cost \$40.00).

Front Steps, rubber mats cost of \$90.00

Piano—Gift of Mr. Jas. Ramsay plus \$15.00 a year upkeep.

Tea at Mrs. A. C. Rutherford's, \$122.45.

Girls' Work Department, newly organized under direction of Miss Florence Willcock who still did part time physical work

Mrs. Wellwood given authority to sign cheques in absence of Financial Secretary, Miss Annie McElreavy.

DECEMBER—

National Allocation paid, \$350.00.

Y W C A. has lighted Christmas tree and outside lights donated by Johnston Walker's

Christmas Dinner for residence girls

Many meetings of Outside Groups held in Y W C A

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JANUARY—

Miss Annie McElreavy, Financial Secretary, resigns, (1924-31)

Farewell luncheon for Miss McElreavy, presented with \$100.00 in recognition of her faithful service

FEBRUARY—

Birthday Tea, \$311.35.

Tea at Mrs. J. F. Lymburn's. \$120.25

Tea at Mrs. R. C. Wallace. 81.82

Tea at Mrs. W. I. Crafts. 56.25

Snowflake Laundry sent receipted bill for \$99.00

Annex fumigated!

Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Katha McCrimmon Love.

Electric Refrigerator, cost of \$450.00. (First electric)

MARCH—

Rates for rooms set at:

South Side of Building \$6.00 per week

North Side of Building 5.00 per week

Annex 4.00 per week

Unemployed Girls—Problems discussed. Special activities for them at Y W C A.

APRIL—

Madame Duggan Concert \$121.50.

Mr. Henry Attack kindly supplied music for orchestra

Miss Ethel Law, en route from New Zealand to accept position at National Y W C A, visited Edmonton Y W C A.

24th Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria.

Officers.

Honorary President, Mrs. W. J. Walsh

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. Egbert, Mrs. Jas. Douglas,
Mrs. R. C. Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

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President, Mrs. D. S. McKensie.

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Mrs. F. S. Forster

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Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Munroe

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Miller

General Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Wellwood.

Committee Conveners:

Residence	Mrs W T Henry
Social	Mrs D M Duggan
Cafeteria	Mrs F G Forster
Camp	Mrs Percy Bailey
Religious Education	Mrs L D Parney
Educational	Mrs. Hector Kennedy
Girls' Work	Mrs C R Gillespie
Physical Department	Mrs. K A Clark
Travellers' Aid	Mrs A T Cushing
Press	Mrs G E Story

Other Board Members:

Mrs Thos Bellamy	Mrs J F Lymburn
Mrs. T T Powell	Mrs. C S Edwards
Mrs. F C Butterworth	Mrs A C Grant
Mrs. H A Mackie	Mrs. Thos Wells
Mrs. Norman Stover	Mrs. Burges
Mrs W J Kelly	

JUNE—

Miss Marjorie Davidson, Miss Ida Astle resigned
Miss Hilda Foster engaged 10 months for **\$1,250.00.**
Miss Ivy Cousins engaged \$50.00 per month, plus meals
Seba Camp, needy repairs cost \$100.00

SEPTEMBER—

Mrs Wellwood stressed need for more accommodation. Possibility of additional building discussed.

OCTOBER—

Annual Canvass, \$609.85.

Board recommended: 1 Staff to be members of Y.W.C.A.
2 Contracts for all staff personnel

DEPRESSION "hits" the Y.W.C.A.

Even though activities increasing, owing to critical financial situation, All salaries over **\$50.00** per month reduced **10 per cent** for the next six months. Matter to be then reopened.

DECEMBER—

Mortgage, paid \$3,000.00 as per contract

New Canadians, classes in English at Y.W.C.A. (40 girls of nine countries) **Professor Adams.**

Christmas Dinner, residence girls

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JANUARY—

Y.W.C.A. wrote **Attorney General** asking that a **Woman Magistrate** be appointed to fill vacancy created by **Mrs. Emily Murphy's** resignation.

Girls' Work, **Miss Willcock** reported two new Clubs

Cheery Chums, Business Girls.

Yards of Pennies, \$215.73

FEBRUARY—

Birthday Tea, \$119.35.

Flower Fund—Dish on table at Board Meetings. Contribute if one wishes.

MARCH—

Tegler Trust Fund \$750.00.

APRIL—

Salary cut to continue. Staff thanked for splendid work in spite of reductions in salary.

Electric Clock for Cafeteria, cost of \$20.00

MAY—

Local Council, **Y.W.C.A. Board** recommended to **Local Council** the following matters for their consideration:

1. No publicity in case of first offences for girls or women.
2. Birth Control.
3. State Medicine.

25th Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria, Soloist **Mrs. George Hudson**.

Officers

Honorary President, **Mrs. W. L. Walsh**.

Honorary Vice-presidents, **Mrs. J. F. Brownlee**,

Mrs. D. K. Knott, **Mrs. R. C. Wallace**.

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President, **Mrs. D. S. McKenzie**.

Vice-presidents, **Mrs. James Adam**, **Mrs. M. C. McCanne**,

Mrs. A. T. Cushing, **Mrs. F. G. Forster**,

Mrs. Hector Kennedy, **Mrs. Thornton Graham**.

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Assistant Recording Secretary, **Mrs. C. R. Gillespie**.

Corresponding Secretary, **Mrs. J. M. Far**.

Press, **Mrs. T. M. Ramsay**.

Treasurer, **Mrs. Percy Bailey**.

General Secretary, **Mrs. E. P. Wellwood**.

Committee Conveners:

Devotional	Mrs. Jas. Adam
Cafeteria	Mrs. F. G. Forster
Physical	Mrs. Thornton Graham
Social	Mrs. J. B. Thompson
Girls' Work	Mrs. Hector Kennedy
Residence	Mrs. F. K. Beach
Travellers' Aid	Mrs. A. T. Cushing
Membership	Mrs. C. R. Gillespie
Finance	Mrs. Percy Bailey

Other Board Members:

Mrs. Oscar A. Brown	Mrs. S. H. McCuaig
Mrs. Stanley Raitt	Mrs. F. M. Ramsay
Mrs. I. E. Hahn	Mrs. V. F. Lees
Mrs. J. Martin	Mrs. Emil Skarin
Mrs. W. J. Ward	Mrs. H. W. White
Mrs. Thos. Bellamy	Mrs. Wilkie Whiteaw
Mrs. H. A. Mackie	Mrs. Clifford Gainer
Mrs. A. C. Farrell	Mrs. S. E. Cornell
Mrs. E. F. Racey	

JUNE—

National Convention—Mrs. E. P. Wellwood attended and gave interesting report at Board meeting.

Miss Hoebrecker, National Secretary, visits Edmonton. Y. W. C. A.

SEPTEMBER—

Mortgage, paid \$1,000.00.

Mr. W. Heller, Printer, donated printed invitations to Fall Tea

OCTOBER—

Mrs. D. S. McKenzie, President, resigned

Board accepted resignation with much regret, gave exceptional service

NOVEMBER—

Mrs. Jas. Adam, Acting President to fill out Mrs. McKenzie's term

DECEMBER—

During year

Meals served, 85,147

Memberships, 628

Travellers' Aid, Miss Christine Cormack reported

Trains met 3,052

People Assisted 2,453.

Financial Aid to 153 persons

Free Meals 694

Free Lodgings 1,161

New Clubs:

Arts and Letters, leader, Mrs. E. T. Bishop

Quando Quo, leader, Miss Mary Jackson

Christmas Dinner, as usual, 115

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JANUARY—

Lectures in Y W C A

George Bernard Shaw, by Professor Stanley Smith

Copper Plate Engravings, by Leonard B. Higgins

Glances of Spain, by Dr. R. B. Weir

Lectures well attended, much enjoyed

FEBRUARY—

Tea, Mrs. Clifford Gainer's, \$50.25

MARCH—

Mrs. Percy Bailey asked to be relieved of duties of Treasurer

Mrs. S. H. McCuaig, authorized to sign checks in Mrs. Bailey's absence

APRIL—

26th Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria

Mrs. Wallwood gave detailed report—stressed need for more club rooms, more office space, more "beau" parlors, etc.
1094 meetings held in Y W C A in year

30 different societies held regular meetings in Y W C A
Cafeteria, Mrs. Golden served 87,512 meals, 1,015 free.

Sunday Yeapars, average attendance 35

Mortgage, \$11,000 due by 1935!

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Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. McCuaig.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Farrell

General Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Wellwood

New Board Members

Mrs. A. Stewart-Livine, Mrs. F. Howlands

MAY—

Demonstration in Gymnasium
Boys' and Girls' Fair held in Y W C A

JUNE—

Physical Department, Miss Florence Willcock reported
12 passed Bronze Medal test Royal Life Saving Society
1 passed Instructor's test Royal Life Saving Society

AUGUST—

Advisory Board—Because of existing financial conditions suggest
no further payments made on mortgage principle; interest kept paid
up, of course

SEPTEMBER—

Salaries—reduced again Staff very loyal and dedicated to work

OCTOBER—

Bridge Party—voted against bridge in Y W C A

NOVEMBER—

Meals, average cost 18.48 cents
National Allocation, \$200 paid (despite shaky financial condition)
Room rents reduced

DECEMBER—

Mrs. A. T. Cushing resigned as President
Mrs. J. B. Thompson filled out Mrs. Cushing's term
Vesper Services conducted by Mrs. A. D. Miller.
Christmas Dinner as usual



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JANUARY—

Tee, Mrs. Whitelaw's, \$30.55.

MARCH—

Birthday Tee—Royal Life Savings Certificates presented by His
Honor Lieut. Gov. Walsh.

APRIL—

Mutual Life Assurance Company asked to reduce interest on Mort-
gage from 7% to 6%
Mutual Life agreed to reduce interest
Refresher Course—Debitians in Toronto Board allowed Mrs. Golden
to attend and paid \$40.00 on railway fare

Many Unemployed, "Y"

gave 1,412 free meals

1,221 free night's lodging

placed 445 girls in positions.

Collected and distributed clothing to needy girls.

Mrs. Wellwood given much praise for her keen intelligence and sympathy and the resulting co-operation among staff

Miss Viola Harvey appointed to Physical Department Salary \$100.00 per month for nine months

Mortgage—No payment on principal Interest paid

APRIL—

27th Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Provincial Vice-president, presided

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President, Mrs. Fred Hollands.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. H. Sterne, Mrs. Thornton Graham,

Mrs. R. B. Woodsworth, Mrs. J. R. Fryer

Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. McCueg

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Whitelaw

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. T. Bishop.

General Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Wellwood.

MAY—

Demonstration, Empire Theatre, profit \$300.00

Luncheon, Miss Mabel Rae, from India (later General Secretary, Calgary Y.W.C.A.)

JUNE—

"Violet" Tag Day, \$430.00 net (no tag day 1931, '32, '33)

Miss Viola Harvey salary increased to \$1,000.00 for nine months.

SEPTEMBER—

Colored Girls—Mrs. Wellwood asked Board for ruling as to right to accept or reject colored girls in gymnasium and pool

Much discussion, finally Board ruled Colored Girls could come as a group but not individually with whites.

OCTOBER—

Regional Conference, Saskatoon Mrs. Wellwood attended

NOVEMBER—

Miss Ethel Law, National Secretary, visits four days in Edmonton
Board have Luncheon (50c per plate)

Miss Margaret Burton, former Physical Director visits on furlough
from Y W C A, Calcutta, India Board have Public Tea for Miss
Burton

Dance in Gymnasium, 200 attend

Shorten Board Meetings:

- 1 Devotions, short passage to be read
short prayer
- 2 Dispense with tea

DECEMBER—

Advisory Board, met with Executive. Discussed very large bill for
cement work in gymnasium and pool dressing rooms

Christmas Eve Carol Service.

Christmas Day Dinner.



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JANUARY—

Miss Margaret Malone (now Mrs. Ross Vant), Dietitian University
Hospital sent one pupil dietitian each week to work with Mrs. Golden
in Cafeteria

Girls' Work—Mrs. A. S. Tuttle, Board Member, carried on work of
this department till qualified staff could be obtained

Cost of Financing this non-revenue producing department was the
big problem

FEBRUARY—

Birthday Tea, "Gay League" served on "Upper Deck"

MARCH—

Much needed castronining done

Unemployed Girls given free Domestic and Industrial Classes at
Y W C A

Miss Florence Willcock, bonus of \$50.00 for extra work on books
working at same time in Physical Department and Girls' Work.

APRIL—

28th Annual Meeting

Reports showed:

Membership 437; Life Members 59

Special Efforts, Board raised \$1,425.12.

Travellers' Aid—Gave free meals to 2,969 persons.

Gave free lodgings to 1,576 persons

Special vote of thanks to
Dr A. C. Rutherford, Chairman of Advisory Board and
Mr. M. C. McCannel, Auditor
 for much help and kindly advice gladly and freely given.

Officers.

Honorary President, Mrs W. L. Walsh.
Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs J. A. Reid, Mrs R. C. Wallace,
 Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs J. A. Clarke
Provincial Vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.
President, Mrs. F. V. Hofflands.
Vice-presidents, Mrs W. H. Sterne Mrs Thornton Graham,
 Mrs. R. B. Woodsworth, Mrs. G. E. Story
Recording Secretary, Mrs C. R. Gillespie
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs E. T. Bishop
Treasurer, Mrs P. S. Bailey

Committee Conveners

Finance	Mrs. F. A. Keillor
Cafeteria	Mrs. F. G. Forster
Phys. cal. Department	Mrs. Thornton Graham
Residence ..	Mrs. John Lines
Social Service and Travellers' Aid.	Mrs. W. H. Sterne
Girls' Work	Mrs. A. S. Tuttle
Religious Education	Mrs. J. Fraser Smith
Membership	Mrs. Hewittson, Mrs Woodsworth
Social	Mrs. J. L. Duncan

Other Board Members:

Mrs A. W. Henry	Mrs Allan Symes
Mrs F. D. Roxburgh	Mrs T. H. Whiteaw
Mrs. J. F. Smith	Mrs. G. R. Barnes
Mrs. Thos. Belamy	Mrs F. R. Bore
Mrs A. Fraser Duncan	Mrs W. L. Freeman
Mrs M. C. McCannel	Mrs. J. R. Fryer
Mrs W. J. Melrose	Mrs H. MacCrostie
Mrs Francis Neal	

MAY—Tag Day, Convener Mrs. M. C. McCannel

JUNE—

National Convention, Ottawa, Mrs. E. P. Wellwood attended

JULY—

Saba Camp—Mrs MacMillan hostess at \$25.00 per month
 (July and August)

Garden Party in Garden on Y. W. C. A. property

SEPTEMBER—

Annex, repairs to plumbing.

Residence, repairs made where absolutely necessary.

Miss Helen Hilton appointed Girls' Work Secretary.

OCTOBER—

Physical Department, attendance down because of Polio Ban.

Membership Tea \$300.00.

OCTOBER—

Unemployed Girls—

A. owed three meals for washing noon dishes.

A. owed two meals for washing supper dishes.

Girls' Work, new Clubs, Beta Pi Gamma, S O S.

NOVEMBER—

Mrs. Wm. Aberhardt—Board had luncheon for her.

Miss Dingman, National Secretary Board had dinner for her.

Miss Elsie Allen, represented Edmonton Y W C A at 80th Birthday of Y W C A in London, England.

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy donated rugs to Y W C A.

DECEMBER—

Miss Norah Wakelam, bonus \$5.00 per month for extra work.

Christmas Day Dinner, 93 guests.



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JANUARY -

Vesper Services, average attendance 30.

Conducted by Rev. C. W. Simpson, Mrs. W. O. Holloway,

Mrs. H. Stribbards, Mrs. S. H. Gandier.

FEBRUARY—

Birthday Tea, 50 purses given to various organizations presented to Queen of the Tea, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

MARCH—

Madame Duggan, concert for Y W C A.

APRIL—

Miss Hoebrecker, National Secretary visits Edmonton Y W C A. Gave helpful advice.

Miss Viola Harvey, Miss Helen Hilton, resigned.

MAY—

Building Committee, even though finances very strained Board sees necessity of further expansion and appoint Building Committee to study plans and Ways and Means.

Mrs. Percy Bailey, Mrs. J. V. Hollands, Mrs. John Lines.

Code for Mistresses. Much study and research by Mrs. A. S. Tuttle and her committee reported to Board outlining hours, wages, social standing and training.

29th Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria, 35 cents per plate. Board members furnished pickles and cakes. Mrs. Jewett, soloist.

Officers

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Mrs. A. C. Rutherford

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Committee Conveners:

Membership.....	Mrs. G. E. Story
Cafeteria	Mrs. F. G. Forster
Residence.....	Mrs. H. MacCrostie
Health Education ..	Mrs. Thornton Graham
Girls' Work ..	Mrs. A. S. Tuttle
Social Service	Mrs. F. R. Bore
Religious Education ..	Mrs. Fraser Smith

New Board Members:

Mrs. A. D. Miller	Mrs. M. A. McIntyre
Mrs. Ray Schurman	Mrs. F. C. Sterling

JUNE—

"Violet" Tag Day, Convener Mrs. M. C. McCannel, \$380.00.

JULY—

Seba Camp, Tea, convener Mrs. P. S. Bailey.

Market Stall, served sandwiches and pies

Swimming Pool, Miss Florence Willcock given permission to spend not more than \$100.00 on repairs

SEPTEMBER—

"Script", Board agreed not to accept Script

Cafeteria—Busy canning and pickling. Mea. tickets raised to \$5.00

New Beller, purchase referred to Advisory Board for decision

OCTOBER—

Membership Tea. Total membership 637

Household Workers—Training Course in Y W C A

For unemployed between 18-30 years of age and within radius of 20 miles of city

OCTOBER 19—

COMMUNITY CHEST — City Council called meeting of all interested agencies to discuss formation of Community Chest in Edmonton (Finally organized, April 1941)

Miss Charlotte Whifton, Ottawa, Federal Bureau of Child and Family

Welfare spoke to Y W C A Board and Committees on Chest

In her opinion Edmonton not ready for Community Chest

NOVEMBER—

Physical Department, appointed **Miss Mary Leask,** 380 enrolled

Girls' Work, **Miss Gretchen Eckels,** Director

Cheery Chums enrolment of 82

DECEMBER—

Residence—Crowded to capacity, many turned away

National Allocation, \$137.00.

Christmas Day Dinner, (over 100)

Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, President of first Y W C A Board of Directors, attended, as usual Had never missed a "Y" Christmas Dinner—acted as hostess to the girls



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JANUARY—

Miss Florence Willcock asked by National to organize Y.W.C.A. in Flin Flon.

Board presented Miss Willcock with \$10.00 and best wishes for a successful "stay" in Flin Flon and hope for her return to the Edmonton Y W C A

Miss Blanche Logie took over Miss Willcock's work

FEBRUARY—

Ruthenian Home—Met with Advisory Board, **Dr. A. C. Rutherford,** Chairman, to discuss possibility of acquiring this property

Household Workers' Training—First class graduated, presented with certificates in presence of

Miss Florence Hallock, Miss Ada Lent, Miss Ruth Moyle, Household Economists, Mr. M. J. Hilton, Principal Technical High School

Birthday Tea, \$200.00.

MARCH—

Royal Life Saving Examinations in Y W C A

Advisory Board and Board of Directors meeting Ruthersan Home purchase

APRIL—

General Secretary's Study Course, Toronto, Mrs. Wellwood attended

North American Area Conference, Toronto, Mrs. Wellwood attended

MAY—

30th Annual Meeting

Dinner meeting

Mrs. Wellwood closed her report with Miss Wyga's prayer

O God, give us a serenity to accept that which cannot be changed

Give us courage to change what can be changed

Give us wisdom to know one from the other "

Appreciation of Mrs. Wellwood's work as an efficient, tactful and gracious executive voiced at meeting and mention of difficult financial stress, building worked to over-capacity and courage of Board to want to expand facilities even under existing conditions

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Mrs A. C. Rutherford

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President, Mrs. G. E. Story.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. A. D. Muller, Mrs. A. S. Tuttle

Mrs J. H. Lines, Mrs Francis Neal

Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Bishop.

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Mrs F. C. Sterling

Finance

Mrs M. C. McCannel

Religious Education

Mrs Frazer Smith

Membership

Mrs F. V. Hollands

Mrs F. G. Forster

Social Service and

Travellers' Aid

Mrs F. R. Bore

Residence and Annex

Mrs. H. MacCrostitie

Mrs W. H. Sterne

Cafeteria

Mrs. George Elliott

Mrs. F. G. Forster

Social

Mrs. J. L. Duncan, Mrs. J. R. Fryer

Seba Camp

Mrs. Percy Bailey

Tag Day, convened by Mrs. M. C. McCannel, \$440.00

Boys' and Girls' Fair at Y W C A.

MAY 26—

Mrs. Theo. Bellamy passed away. Board stand in silent memory of Mrs. Bellamy, first President of first Y W C A. Board of Directors in Edmonton—been closely connected with "Y" (1907 - 1937).

Mortgage, \$2,000.00 paid on principal and interest.

Miss Gretchen Eckel granted five weeks leave of absence without pay for study course, also usual three week's holiday.

Seba Camp—Put up for sale again.

Rented July and August to Salvation Army, \$90.00.

Banff Regional Conference, National, Mrs. Wellwood attended.

JUNE—

Household Workers' Training Course, Second class graduated.

Ruthenian Home—Y W C A. offered \$10,000, initial payment to be made in Fall. Balance to carry 5% interest.

AUGUST—

Ruthenian Home—Y W C A. offer accepted, deed signed by Mrs. E. P. Wellwood, Mrs. Percy Bailey.

(First payment of \$1,000 not made till November, 1937.)

(Gift from East through kindness of Mrs. Wellwood.)



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SOUTH HALL, 103rd STREET

SOUTH HALL—Name given to Ruthenian Home. New plumbing installed at cost of \$2,300.06

SEPTEMBER—

South Hall — FORMAL OPENING — Tax \$187.00.

South Hall Formal Opening Ceremony

Chairman, Dr. A. C. Rutherford

Chancellor, University of Alberta and

Chairman "Y" Advisory Board.

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Honorary President and Past President

Board of Directors, "Turned the Key".

Dedicatory Prayer, Rev. A. K. McMiss, McDougla United Church
I.O.O.F., donation \$50.00

OCTOBER—

Mrs. Walter Cushing, National Council, visits Edmonton Y.W.C.A.
Advisory Board, Mr. W. T. Henry, Chairman, met with Executive to discuss canvass for much needed funds

Decision—No large scale canvass because of political unrest in world

National Council

- 1 Asked locals to form a National Interpretation and Support Committee. **Mrs. M. A. McIntyre** appointed convener
- 2 Asked for 10 names of people who would be interested in and subscribe to National Council

NOVEMBER—

South Hall, \$1,000.00 paid, first payment

DECEMBER—

BRIDGE PARTY in Gymnasium 35c per person

First time Bridge allowed in Y.W.C.A.

Insurance, Public Liability, premium \$50.00

Membership 588.

National Questionnaire re attitude to World Problems. After study filed in by **Mrs. A. S. Tuttle**, **Mrs. A. D. Miller**

White Gift Service.

Christmas Day Dinner as usual

Rehabilitation of Youth—Dominion Government turned over funds to Department of Education, Province of Alberta. Meeting of representatives of seven organizations called to discuss ways of assisting girls in need.

Y.W.C.A. represented by **Mrs. E. P. Wellwood.**

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FEBRUARY—Birthday Tea.

APRIL—Rummage Sale \$107.00 Boys' and Girls' Fair

MAY—

Demonstration.

Miss Mary Leask resigns.

Advisory Board, Mr. W. T. Henry, Chairman, met with Executive to discuss advisability of installing gas or stoker. Decided on gas.

Keoni Club offered to beautify grounds. Accepted with thanks.

Miss Phyllis Goodfellow appointed Physical Director (\$35.00 per month plus room and board.)

31st Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria

Guest Speaker Dr. A. C. Rutherford, member of First Building Committee and on Advisory Board since 1913

Officers.

Honorary President, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. Abernethy,

Mrs. J. W. Fry, Mrs. A. C. Rutherford

President, Mrs. G. E. Story.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. A. D. Mauer Mrs. A. S. Tuttle,

Mrs. John Lines, Mrs. Francis Nea

Provincial Vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Bishop

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Carke

Treasurer, Mrs. Percy Bailey

Committee Conveners:

Health Education (Gym) Mrs. F. V. Hollands

(Pool) Mrs. G. R. Barnes

Girls' Work Mrs. A. S. Tuttle

Social Service and

Travelers' Aid

Mrs. W. H. Sterne

Residence

Mrs. H. MacCrostie

South Hall

Mrs. J. L. Duncan

Cafeteria

Mrs. G. W. Elliott

Religious Education

Mrs. J. E. Carmichael

Membership North

Mrs. Byron Morrison

South

Mrs. Norman Allen

Finance

Mrs. M. C. McCannel

Social

Mrs. H. C. Pettet

New Members on Board:

Mrs. Oliver Johnston
Mrs. C. G. Elliott
Mrs. H. E. Smith
Mrs. Roy Kay
Mrs. T. H. Field
Mrs. W. R. Howson

Mrs. L. H. Cobbedick
Mrs. G. S. Lord
Mrs. G. M. Little
Mrs. Byron Morrison
Mrs. H. C. Pettet

JUNE—

Seba Camp—Salvation Army leased property for five years at \$1.00 per year plus taxes. Salvation Army purchased house and equipment for \$200.00.

Household Workers' Training Course, Thrd Class received diplomas.

AUGUST—

South Hall, Second payment of \$1,000. (Had to borrow money from Bank.)

SEPTEMBER—

Northwestern Utilities donated \$500.00 worth of gas.

Market Day, \$20.75.

OCTOBER—

Miss Estelle Ameron, National Council, visits Edmonton Y. W. C. A. Advisory Council meet with Board re campaign for necessary funds. **Mr. W. T. Henry**, Chairman, secured \$1,060.00 cash and promises for much more.

NOVEMBER—

Bridge Party in Gymnasium.

National Council, requested funds for Czechoslovakian refugees. Collected \$7.50 at Board meeting.

DECEMBER—

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rutherford's Golden Wedding. Board sent flowers and best wishes.

White Gift Service, 325 attended.

Christmas Day Dinner, (Board voted \$25.00 for expenses).



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JANUARY—

Rehabilitation of Youth—(Fund sent to Provincial Government from Dominion Government). Board appeals for grant from this fund to assist in Social Service Work.

Cafeteria, new stove at cost of \$700.00.

FEBRUARY—

Birthday Tea. "**Royal Tea**"—because of 1939 visit of King George and Queen of England, \$165.00 realized.

Annual Reports—Mimeographed and distributed for first time

New Board Members:

Mrs H H Sparling, Mrs W J Kelly, Mrs. Horace Johnson.

JUNE—

Conference in Banff—Girls (25 from Edmonton) Mrs Welwood and Mrs. McCannel accompanied girls

JULY—Garden Party, Mrs A C Rutherford's \$63.00.

SEPTEMBER—

Expenditures: Roof \$600 00

Hot Water Heater \$125 00, South Hall

Pool Painted.

Annex fumigated, \$50 00

OCTOBER—

Miss I. McIlheran, National Finance Secretary visits Edmonton Y W C A

Membership Tea, \$218.75.

City Grant—Ask for increase because much more work in Travelers' Aid department

Guest Week, in all departments, great success

NOVEMBER—

Many meetings in Y W C A. of outside organizations

Women's Canadian Club Executive

Women's Institute Lutheran Church. V O N

DECEMBER—

White Gift Service.

Christmas Day Dinner, (90 girls)

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JANUARY—

Social Service Agency established in Edmonton

1 Miss Lillian Thomson, Executive Secretary of Social Service Agency

2 Y W C A a member of Social Service Agency

3 Miss Thomson speaks to Board, said over \$1,000,000 spent in Public Relief in City—much overlapping. Her answer a Community Chest

FEBRUARY—

Birthday Tea, \$224.70.

Residence, Storm windows cost of \$600 00

Royal Life Saving Examinations in Pool

Bridge Party in Gymnasium \$80 00

Wabassa Demonstration, \$27 00

Rummage Sale, \$60 00

MARCH—

Miss Louise Gates, National General Secretary visits Edmonton and gave series of courses on Y W C A instruction to Board and Committee members. Three days—very beneficial to all.

Finances—Poor shape. Talk of reducing staff.

Girls' Work Department—Each club member asked to pay annual fee of 50c to help swell funds and place a definite responsibility on the girls.

33rd Annual Meeting

Dinner "Another of **Mrs. Golden's** culinary achievements."

President, Mrs. A. D. Miller presided and introduced Staff Personnel

General Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Wellwood.

Social Service and Travellers' Aid Miss Christine Cormack
Miss Marion Kay

Night Secretary, Miss Norah Wakelam

Physical Directors, (Gym) Miss Phyllis Goodfellow
(Pool) Miss Florence Willcock.

Girls' Work Secretary Miss Florence Wagsdin

Residence Secretary, Mrs. E. Lamont

South Hall Secretary, Mrs. K. Ramsay

Dietitian, Mrs. S. Golden

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South	Mrs. C. J. Clibborn
Social	Mrs. H. C. Pettet
Personnel	Mrs. E. T. Scragg

New Board Members:

Mrs. J. R. Fryer	Mrs. W. H. Huster
Mrs. E. T. Scragg	Mrs. K. W. Reikue
Mrs. A. W. Hardy	Mrs. G. M. Blackstock

Representatives from Y.W.C.A. Board to

Local Council, Mrs. Byron Morrison
Peace Council, Mrs. J. A. Clarke
Youth Council, Mrs. H. E. Smith
Dominion Youth Training, Mrs. W. J. Kaley

JUNE—

Tag Day, Convener Mrs. M. C. McCanne, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Cobbledick, **\$646.00.**

National Convention, Hamilton:

Delegates Mrs. Wellwood, Miss Wilcock, Miss Lugsdin and Miss Cormack who attended Social Service Convention as well. Board paid \$50 on expenses.

Miss Margaret Hockin returning from Japan, visits Edmonton "Y" for three days.

Rooms Registry—Ottawa requested Y.W.C.A. to assume responsibility for finding suitable lodgings for Airman's relatives coming to city. **Miss Christine Cormack** and **Miss Marion Kay** add this duty to their already heavy load.

Mortgage, \$700.00 paid on principal and interest.

South Hall, \$1,000.00 paid.

SEPTEMBER—

Keoni Club Garden on Y.W.C.A. property proved source of delight to all.

Miss Florence Lugsdin, Girls' Work, salary raised to \$60.00 per month plus room and board.

All departments busy—surpluses reported for first time in many years.

OCTOBER—

Membership Tea, \$575.00.

Annex, Thermostat installed.

Cafeteria, Steam table installed.

OCTOBER—

South Hall—Plumbing in basement

War Services—Y W C A much in demand. Convert "parlor" in South Hall for reception room for soldiers and friends

Y W C A. personee very often called on respond willingly but means long hours.

Girls' Work—12 Clubs all very active

NOVEMBER—

Miss Julia Matouskova visits Edmonton. Board had luncheon for her. Cafeteria served 9,657 meals in month at 16 cents per meal

National Interpretation and Support—Coin Cards distributed

Social Service—Hours of work for girls in restaurants under discussion

Mortgage, \$3,200.00 paid on principal and interest

Annual Canvass, \$902.00.

DECEMBER—

Christmas Bonus given to staff in lieu of previous 10% reduction in salaries and in appreciation of wonderful co-operation and many extra hours put in, cheerfully

White Gift Service.

Christmas Day Dinner

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JANUARY—

Life Saving Certificates presented by Lieut. Governor J. C. Bowen at Capitol Theatre

Mrs. E. P. Wellwood won "Bar" to her Bronze and Silver pins.

Mrs. Colanick, National War Services met with our War Services Committee:

Chairman, Mrs. G. E. Story, Mrs. W. H. Sterne

Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. E. P. Wellwood

Liaison, Mrs. W. J. Kelly (did a tremendous job for Y W C A)

FEBRUARY—Birthday Tea \$207.00. Rummage Sale \$41.30.

MARCH—

Bridge Party \$69.15.

Miss Phyllis Goodfellow resigned to be married

Musical Tea at Mrs. G. M. Blackstock's, \$37.00.

War Services Campaign—Every Board member assists in this Nation-wide appeal

"Owing to amount subscribed to the War Service Fund being above expectation it is hoped our local organization will participate in the proceeds." (We received \$755.00)

Edmonton Y.W.C.A.'s Work in the War Service field:

- (1) Service men and their women relatives use our rotunda, living room and cafeteria
- (2) Rooms Registry—Miss Cornmack and Miss Kay do a tremendous task in this field.
- (3) Auxiliary War Services—65 women use Club room each week.
- (4) Service Men's Wives' Club meets weekly

Demonstration, \$200.60.

Membership, \$595.00.

APRIL—

Regional Conference for Girls, Leithbridge

Theme, "Look Where You Are Going"

34th Annual Meeting

Dinner at Macdonald Hotel (75 cents a plate)

200 people. Solist, Mrs. G. M. Blackstock.

Guest Speaker, Miss Ruth Rouse, World's President Y.W.C.A.

Miss Rouse introduced by Mrs. J. C. Bowen

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(Gym.) — Mrs. A. J. H. Powell

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 Education Mrs. R. F. Shaner
 National Interpretation
 and Support Mrs. J. R. Fryer

New Board Members:

Mrs. M. C. McCannel Mrs. R. F. Shaner
 Mrs. F. W. Milne Mrs. C. G. Dominy
 Mrs. G. L. Benson Mrs. W. K. Forbes
 Mrs. C. E. McManus

National Allocation, \$600.00 paid

Edmonton COMMUNITY CHEST ORGANIZED.

Y.W.C.A. participating agency.

Meant much work on accounts and changes in form to comply with Chest regulations and more exact Budgetting

No more Annual Canvass and no more Membership Drives

No more Tag Days

Board members must canvass for the Chest each year

MAY—

Miss Julia Capen, New York City, Volunteer Leadership Special st Training Course for Volunteers (four sessions, two hours each)

Abolish Executive Meetings at Miss Capen's suggestion, thereby putting more responsibility on Committees who hereafter would report direct to Board

JUNE—

British War Relief—Edmonton Y W C.A. raised

Tag Day (Last Tag Day and this for British War Relief) \$743.00

Lilac Tea (at Mrs. K. W. Reiskie's) 51.00

Button Sale (Blue and White War Services) 92.50

 \$886.50

Miss Florence Lugsdin resigns, goes to Y W C.A., St. John, N.B.

Miss Florence Willcock resigns to be married (now Mrs. George Cormack). Greatly missed, contributed so much during her 13 years on the "Y" staff, Girls' Work Department, capable Swimming Instructor, Office Work, Director Seba Camps

Mrs. Ethel Lamont, residence secretary, salary increase of \$5.00 per month

Miss Mary Barclay, Pool Supervisor, \$10.00 Bonus

Other Staff Members, Bonus \$15.00

Bonuses because of much extra work

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Mary Sovereign and Miss Ruth Woodsworth appointed to Physical Department

Miss Marion Foster appointed to Girls' Work

Mortgage, paid \$1,812.00 (principal and interest)

OCTOBER—

Community Chest Canvass,

Y W C A. Board members collected \$650.85

Physical Department—Registrations slow because of polio epidemic
South Hall, paid \$1,000.00. Balance owing \$5,000.00

Mortgage—Balance owing \$6,000.00

War Services—Fireside Teas every Sunday (Men in Armed Services enjoy teas.)

NOVEMBER—

Victory Week—"V" for Victory with Health. (Very successful for Physical Department work)

War Services—Mrs. Selby Walker, Calgary Liaison Officer Y W C A War Services in Alberta meets with Edmonton Liaison, Mrs. W. J. Kelly, War Services Committee and Board

DECEMBER—

Girls' Work, 13 Clubs active

Christmas Hampers, Parcels Overseas, etc., etc.

White Gift Service, 250 attended

Christmas Day Dinner (over 100 guests)

War Services:

Mrs. J. L. Savage, Chairman National Y W C A War Services, Miss Mary Fritzele, Administrative Secretary Y W C A War Services visits Edmonton, give helpful advice to our War Services Committee

Refresher Course, Toronto, Mrs. Wellwood attended

Mrs. Greenfell, British Y W C A visits Edmonton.

Luncheon at Corona in her honor

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JANUARY—

Community Chest, Grant to Y W C A \$2,000.00

Fiscal Year to end December 31 as requested previously by National Council and now by Community Chest

Rooms Registry—Work increasing because of Service Men's families. Miss Cormack works tirelessly

Armed Service Women given use of Rotunda and Sitting Room, Laundry, Swimming Pool

Service Men's Wives' Club.

Nutrition Class of 65 by Mrs. Ross Vant

Weekly Meeting—Children looked after by "Y" Staff Miss Conmack and Miss Kay organ ized this

FEBRUARY—

Mrs. Churchill Fund, \$1,170.00 for Y W C A in England
Birthday Tea, \$166.00.

MARCH—

Mortgage, \$1,212.00 paid. Gift from "Craft Estate"

Mortgage now only \$2,000

Heating—Very cold winter B. \$2,296.29

Miss Louise Gates, National General Secretary. Three days of Lectures to Board, Committee and Staff. Very valuable

35th Annual Meeting

Dinner in Cafeteria

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New Board Members:

Mrs. Frank Wolfe

Mrs. D. G. McQueen

Mrs. W. A. MacDonald

Mrs. F. W. Mine

APRIL—

Girls' Work, 275 registered and 235 average attendance

Men in Armed Services, 750 entertained in Y W C A. since January

MAY—

Demonstration in Gymnasium

Household Worker's Training Course: 16 Girls in Class but only eight graduated. Will discontinue course unless more applicants.

JUNE—

Mortgage, \$500.00 paid. Balance \$ 500.00

Miss Mary Sovereign resigned

SEPTEMBER—

Salaries—Board sanctioned full payment in cash to give choice of boarding and rooming where they wished instead of compelling them to live at Y W C A.

Mortgage, \$500.00 paid. Balance \$1,000.00

South Hall, \$1,000.00 paid. Balance \$4,000.00

Miss Ruth Horner appointed Physical Director

Miss Lillian Toth, appointed Front Desk Secretary

OCTOBER—

Mortgage, \$500.00 paid. Balance \$500.00.

National Allocation, paid \$400.00

Annual Tax, \$187.00.

Community Chest Canvass, \$1,195.00.

Y W C A. Canvassers convened by Mrs. Horace Johnson

NOVEMBER—

MORTGAGE, \$500.00. FINAL PAYMENT

This mortgage carried since 1926, and Board delighted to have it paid off in full

NOVEMBER—

Annex—Board wishes to demolish and add modern addition to present Residence. Now able to do so because Mortgage paid off

As soon as War Restrictions will permit

War Services, Manning Depot uses Y W C A. swimming pool twice a week

Mrs. J. L. Savage and **Mrs. Sanderson,** National War Services meet with **Mrs. W. J. Kelly** and her Committee

Rooms Registry—Miss Cormack and Miss Kay swamped with requests from women in uniform, service men's families, transients, etc. Endeavor with help of committee, to inspect all accommodation outside of Y W C A. before recommending it.
Many American Armed Forces use Y W C A. facilities—Cafeteria, Pool, etc.

Travellers' Aid—1,400 met and assisted at trains

Girls' Work—350 girls enrolled.

New Clubs—Aircraft Repair Girls Hi-Y held initiation ceremony

DECEMBER—

Cafeteria served 10,530 meals in month. Average cost per meal 19c.
Mrs. Golden excellent manager and buyer. Rationing makes it difficult.

British War Relief—Many parcels of clothing packed and sent by all departments of Y W C A.

White Gift and Carol Service.

Christmas Day Dinner, (98 guests)



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JANUARY—

Community Chest, grant \$2,500.00.

American Women's Club hold meetings in Y W C A.

Mrs. Harvey Agnew, National President Y W C A. loaned to Dominion Government to head up Consumers' Branch of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, visited Edmonton. Spoke to Board at tea at Mrs. J. C. Bowen's home.

Lady Runganadhin, President Y W C A., Madras, India Board entertained for her at luncheon.

FEBRUARY—

36th Annual Meeting

Dinner Cafeteria, 124 present

Guest Speaker, Miss Mable Rae, **General Secretary, Calgary Y.W.C.A. Officers**

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Membership: North	Mrs. W. A. MacDonald
South	Mrs. W. H. Hustler
Social	Mrs. H. C. Pettet
Nominations	Mrs. L. H. Cobbledick

New Board Members:

Mrs. Walter Morrish	Mrs. Regina-d Race
Mrs. K. F. Purdy	Mrs. Floyd Baker
Mrs. A. L. Magrath	Mrs. G. E. Andrews
Mrs. Andrew Revell	Mrs. Charles MacDonald
Mrs. W. J. Thomson	

South Hall, \$1,000.00 paid.

Redecorating—Residence and South Hall

Birthday Tea, \$206.80, for Mrs. Churchill's Fund.
(British Y. W. C. A. Regent)

Cafeteria—

Refrigerator \$420 Steam Table \$460 Potato Peeler \$190.00

MARCH—

Rooms Registry—Miss Cormack and Miss Kay literally swamped.
Service Women given 154 nights lodging in month

Girls' Clubs—Dr. Mary Winspear speaks

Keoni Gardens—Keoni Club find they cannot continue payment
for upkeep so Y. W. C. A. hereafter assumes responsibility

APRIL—

Health Education—Miss Slack and Miss Jackson from National give
instructional three-day course, 100 registered

Miss Edna Jacques, lecture realized \$58.00 for Y. W. C. A.

Girls' Work, Successful Conference, leaders

Miss Lillian Thomson, Mrs. Nelson Chapelle, Mrs. A. L. Magrath

MAY—

Victory Bonds, \$2,000.00

War Services—Through Rooms Registry, 566 persons referred to rooms in one month

Post War Reconstruction. Though war far from over looking to the future and after the war problems

Mrs. K. E. Purdy, Convener Y W C A Committee on Post War Reconstruction

JUNE—

Western Area Conference, National ausp ces held in Banff

Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. H. Clark and others from National, many from four Western Provinces

From Edmonton: Mrs. E. P. Weirwood, Mrs. M. C. McCannel, Mrs. A. J. H. Powell, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mrs. D. G. McQueen.

Janitor's Salary, \$120.00 per month plus two meals a day

JULY and AUGUST—

IN-THE-CITY CAMP, First held in Y W C A (300 in attendance)

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Margaret Hart appointed Girls' Work Director

South Hall, \$1,000.00 paid.

Victory Bonds, \$3,000.00.

OCTOBER—

Community Chest Campaign—Y W C A had nine captains 50 workers, collected \$1,215.20.

Convened by Mrs. Horace Johnson.

Miss Julia Matouskova, Education and Program Secretary, National visits Edmonton

Rooms Registry—606 accommodated during month.

Many turned away. Situation serious

NOVEMBER—

Annual Tea, \$472.50. Mrs. Church II Fund \$37.00

National Allocation, \$750.00.

Girls' Work—Public Address System \$125.00

570 Enrolled in Clubs, 420 average attendance

Entertain for Manning Depot and I T S

Cafeteria very busy Mrs. Golden has magic touch even under great difficulties in rationing and shortage

Number of meals served per day 470

DECEMBER—

White Gift Service.

Christmas Day Dinner.

JANUARY—

Community Chest, grant \$2,500.00

Annex—Board anxious to replace this old building and add to present residence

War restrictions will not allow for building

Surplus on Operating allows purchase of Victory Bonds to be used for Building as soon as possible

FEBRUARY—

37th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria 75c per plate, 122 present

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Mrs. W. A. Lang

Mrs. B. V. Gee

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Birthday Tea, \$196.25. Mrs. Churchill Fund

Mimeograph Machine, \$150.00.

Advisory Board: Mr W W Prevey, Mr W T Henry, Mr Stanley McCuaig, Mr Harold Garner and Mr R H Settle, met with Finance Committee re need for more and better accommodation and possibility of replacing Annex

MARCH—

Cash Register, \$393.00.
Cafeteria, floor repaired
South Hall—War Services Room redecorated
Kitchenette, new dishes, etc
New Incinerator, \$350.00.

APRIL—

Swim Review—Life Saving Certificates, bronze and silver medals.

MAY—

Demonstration in Gymnasium, \$121.90 net
Canadian Council of Social Work, Winnipeg.
Miss Margaret Hart attended ("Y" paid expenses)
Social Services:
English War Brides of Canadian Soldiers held first get together
(30 Brides and 14 Children)
New Club—Edmonton girls married to Australian service men.
(Meets in War Services Room) in South Hall Mrs. Margaret Johnston very kind and considerate)

JUNE—

Miss Ruth Corner resigned
Girls' Work—Regional Conferences in Edmonton. Success under Miss Margaret Hart's capable leadership

JULY and AUGUST—

In-the-City Camps.
Negro Girls, 13 in orchestra, rooms in South Hall

SEPTEMBER—

South Hall, final payment YWCA free of debt for first time
but, great need for more adequate facilities

OCTOBER—

Community Chest Campaign.
"Y" teams collected \$1,204.45 convened by Mrs. Horace Johnson.
Miss Ursula Forbes appointed Health Education Director
Miss Joyce McLean appointed Assistant Health Education Director
Miss Hazel Moore appointed to Girls' Work
National Annual Meeting, Mrs M C McCannel attended interesting report at Board meeting.
World Reconstruction, Edmonton "Y" contributed \$1,000.00
Community Centres in "Y" stressed

Building—Y W C A. refused permit because of War Priorities.
Fall Tea \$566.15. (Reconstruction and Mrs. Churchill Fund)
National Allocation \$1,000.00.

NOVEMBER—

Pool—Number participating in one month **3,465.**

Girls' Work—Girls over 18 given course in
Elementary Psychology, Hospital Etiquette to fit them for visiting in Military Hospitals (Many returned men in hospitals now)

DECEMBER—

Mrs. Wellwood, "Bonded" so she can sign cheques herself on **y**
White Gift Service and Pageant in Gymnasium

Christmas Day Dinner—Discontinued.

(Home hospitality asked instead)



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JANUARY—

Community Chest grant \$2,500.00.

War Services, very busy, work with overseas wives increasing.

FEBRUARY—

38th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria, Guest Speaker, Dean Trendell.

Soloist, Miss Betty-Jean Hagen.

Officers.

Honorary President, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. J. W. Fry

President, Mrs. Horace Johnson.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. A. J. Magrath

Mrs. F. W. Milne, Mrs. K. E. Purdy

Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Shaner

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Miller

Treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Muttart

Provincial Vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Bowen.

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Nominations Mrs. M. C. McCannel

Finance Mrs. K. E. Purdy

Health Education Mrs. B. V. Gee

Girls' Work Mrs. W. A. Lang

**Social Service and
Travelers' Aid** Mrs. F. W. Milne

War Services Mrs. G. E. Andrews

Residences Mrs. Walter Morrish

Cafeteria	Mrs. W. H. Hustler
Religious Education	Mrs. W. J. Thomson
Membership North	Mrs. W. A. MacDonald
South	Mrs. J. G. Johnston
Social	Mrs. W. A. Bayley
Local Council Representative	Mrs. Chas. MacDonald

New Board Members:

Mrs. W. G. Stuart	Mrs. J. M. Johnstone
Mrs. N. C. Phillips	Mrs. Neil German
Mrs. Bruce Farrell	Mrs. J. Gordon Johnston
Mrs. Douglas Jones	Mrs. R. B. Wishart

Community Chest Board of Directors

Mr. Stanley McCuaig elected as Y. W. C. A. representative

War Services—Navy Wives Club

South Hall, repaired and decorated. Laundry room repaired

Birthday Tea, \$282.24, for Reconstruction Fund (to National)

MARCH—

Demonstration, "Spring Fantasy" \$112.75 net

Miss Louise Gates, National General Secretary meets with Advisory Board to discuss new building addition possibility

Miss Donalds McRae, National Secretary for Younger Membership visits and discusses in preparation for National Convention

(1) Our Basis for Membership,

(2) Our Purpose,

(3) Our Relation to the Community

Religious Education Council met in Calgary. Miss Margaret Hart attended, \$15.50 expenses paid by Board

APRIL—

Keemi Gardens—Board voted \$25.00 for gardener

Miss Margaret Hart resigned to assume post of General Secretary at Kingston

Board regretted her loss but thankful to have had her exceptional leadership for two years

Miss Hazel Moore appointed head of Girls' Work

Salary increased to \$1,500.00 with yearly increment of \$100.00 to a maximum of \$2,000.00

Business Girls' Lunch—Allow girls to bring their lunch and have hot beverage or soup in Club Room

Water Pageant, "Down by the Old Mill Stream", \$78.00 net

MAY—

Rooms Registry—410 persons referred to rooms in month (195 service men and their relatives)

War Services—Service women had
146 nights lodging at "Y" 166 meals at "Y"

Council of Social Agencies—

Family Welfare Mrs. F. W. Milne Y.W.C.A. representative
Group Division, Mrs. A. L. Magrath Y.W.C.A. representative
Health Division, Mrs. J. Gordon Johnston, "Y" representative

Club Room, new piano purchased for \$300.00
(Sold old one for \$50.00)

Miss Joyce McLean resigned

Educational Loan Fund—

Board established this Fund from which "Y" employees could
borrow at a low rate of interest to further their training.

Amount of Fund \$400.00—objective in two years \$ 0,000.00

Miss Joyce McLean first to avail herself of this assistance

Gideon Society presented 30 Bibles.

Furniture—refinished dressers cost \$510.40

JUNE—

National Convention, Niagara Falls (first Convention in five years)

Delegates from Edmonton

Miss Hazel Moore,

Miss Anne Ostrey Girls Club representative and they raised
\$195.70 for her expenses

Mrs. Horace Johnson

JULY—

In-the-City Camps—132 registered

Summer Outing Club—100 registered Successful

Hospital Visiting—Carried on during summer at all Military hospitals

Mr. Ferguson, Building Supervisor, Western Canada

Mrs. Johnson met with General McKenzie in Ottawa re permit
to build result Mr. Ferguson sent to inspect our "Y" and he
approved our project and filed out our application for permit
which had to have final approval in Ottawa

SEPTEMBER—

Hilliding—Board very disappointed **No permit granted**—because
urgent need of housing, lack of supplies and competent help

Miss Hazel Moore, Canadian delegate to **Youth Conference** in
London, England, in October

Difficult to raise money for expenses Provincial Government
\$250.00 through Dr. McNally

Miss Margaret Pendleton, appointed Assistant Physical Director

Miss Doris Halberg, appointed Assistant Girls' Work

OCTOBER—

Community Chest Canvass—

64 Canvassers for "Y" \$1,494.36

Convened by Mrs. K. E. Purdy

Mrs. E. P. Wellwood resigns after 15 years.

Loyal and valuable service endeared her to all

Board presented Mrs. Wellwood with an illuminated address and a cheque

Fall Tea—in honor of Mrs. Wellwood

Representatives from many city groups and

Special presentation to Mrs. Wellwood by Mrs. D. S. McKenzie who was President when Mrs. Wellwood first appointed in 1930

Miss Estelle Amaran, National Y.W.C.A. Secretary, Burma

Visits Edmonton, speaks to Board, Women's Missionary groups, and others

Victory Bonds, \$2,000.00.

NOVEMBER—

Bridge Party, \$202.25. Convened by Mrs. K. E. Purdy

Mrs. Cora Casselman appointed General Secretary

Salary \$2,200 with suitable increments.

National Allocation \$975.54.

World Reconstruction \$150.00.

Miss Rae Abernethy visits Edmonton "Y" Conferences with staff

Meets Board.

Cafeteria, new floor in kitchen, \$510.15.

DECEMBER—

White Gift Service.

Christmas Gift for Staff—Board voted \$150.00 to be distributed on sliding scale

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN . . .

Y.M.C.A. executive met with our Y.W.C.A. executive and our Advisory Board. Y.M.C.A. suggests:

A Joint Campaign for Building Funds if Community Chest would approve

Mrs. M. D. Muttart appointed Convener Y.W.C.A. Building Campaign.

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JANUARY—

Building Fund Campaign—

Jan. 3—Special Board meeting called to discuss Joint Campaign with Y.M.C.A.

Vote was favorable provided, Y.W.C.A. to receive \$2.00 out of every \$5.00 collected.

Jan. 23—Y M C A. Board reflected joint campaign under Y W C A's condition

New Secretaries Course, Toronto. Mrs. Casselman attended two week course

War Services—Miss Connack and Miss Kay report a decrease in Rooms Registry work as families are gradually being referred to City Accommodation Bureau

335 Service Personnel and families referred to rooms during January

Club Work—Active, 33 meetings in two weeks

Miss Ursula Forbes, Physical Director, appointed to act for two years on (newly set up) **City Recreation Commission**.

FEBRUARY—

39th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria, 85c per plate

Speakers, Miss Hazel Moore, London Youth Conference

Mrs. Cora Casselman, Marching Orders

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Honorary Vice-presidents, Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. H. D. Ainlay

President, Mrs. Horace Johnson.

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Mrs. F. W. Milne, Mrs. K. E. Purdy

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Committee Conveners:

Personnel.....	Mrs. A. L. Magrath
Finance	Mrs. K. E. Purdy
Nominations.....	Mrs. M. D. Muttart
Social Service and Travellers' Aid	Mrs. F. W. Milne
Girls' Work.....	Mrs. R. B. Wishart
Health.....	Mrs. B. V. Gee
Social	Mrs. W. A. Bayley
Membership, North	Mrs. W. A. MacDonald
South.....	Mrs. Walter Morrish
Cafeteria	Mrs. J. M. Johnstone
Residence and South Hall	Mrs. J. G. Johnston
Religious Education	Mrs. G. E. Andrews
Camp Committee	Mrs. Victor Horner

New Board Members:

Mrs Victor Horner Mrs Hales Ross
Mrs J D McDermid Mrs J Percy Page
Mrs W D McDougall Mrs E J Thompson
Miss Peggy Clarke (representing Younger Membership first time on Board)

Provincial Vice-president, Mrs Norman Kennedy, (Calgary)

(Mrs J C Bowen resigned held office 1929 - 46)

Mrs. J. C. Bowen, outstanding record of service, held office on Board of Directors for a period of thirty years

Corresponding Secretary, 1920 - 1922

President, 1922 - 1929

Honorary Vice-president, 1929 - 1932

Provincial Vice-president, National Council 1929 - 1946

Honorary President 1936 - 1950

Miss Zerada Slack, National Health Secretary visits Edmonton "Y"

—Impressed with work of **Miss Ursula Forbes**.

Miss Louise Gates, National General Secretary resigns, to be married.

Edmonton "Y" sent \$ 0.00 towards wedding gift

Adding Machine, \$265.00.

Miss Hazel Moore spoke in Vancouver on London Youth Conference

(Expenses paid by Vancouver)

Personnel—Mrs A. L. Magrath did much research—findings brought to Board meetings

Panel Discussion on "What should policy be re leaves of absence".

MARCH—

Birthday Tea, \$95.65 for Mrs Churchill Fund

Building Fund Campaign—Four meetings of Building Committee, Executive and Advisory Board held with Community Chest during month. Chest suggested four-way campaign for **\$225,000.**

YWCA

Salvation Army

YMCA

C.N.I.B.

Hi-Y Conference, Calgary: 442 Edmonton girls

World-Wide Observance Banquet, Central United Church

Cafeteria—Health Inspector gave excellent report—serving more meals than any time in history

Personnel—Discussion at Board Meeting led by Mrs. A. L. Magrath.
"Need for Staff Job Descriptions."

Each staff member asked to keep time sheet of duties for one month

APRIL—

Easter Bonnet Tea Girls' Cubs \$16.56

Building Fund Campaign—

Chest suggested Joint Campaign in Fall Y.M.C.A. Y.W.C.A., Salvation Army, for **Maintenance and Capitol Costs.**

Y.W.C.A. Board anxious to start building during summer

War Services—Overseas Wives' Club, 40 members

(Children looked after by "Y")

Vermilion and Camrose Hostess Houses, closed

("Y" purchased furniture)

Records—Method used revised to meet requests from **National** and

Budgeting for Chest.

Board Meetings—Reports from a few departments in rotation—in-
stead of every department every meeting

Council of Social Agencies, representatives:

Family Welfare Division, Mrs. F. W. McNeil

Health Division, Mrs. C. G. Downey

Group Work Division, Mrs. R. B. Wishart

MAY—

Insurance—Fire Insurance increased to **\$150,000.00**

Property valued at **\$188,000.00.**

Workmen's Compensation—Up to this time only Cafeteria staff
covered—protection extended to all staff at additional cost of
\$110.00 per year

Miss Ursula Forbes attended Jasper meeting of **Canadian Physical
Education Association**. (Y W C A. paid expenses)

Granted extra leave to take dancing course

Girls' Work—Business Girls' Regional held in Banff

(40 from Edmonton)

Demonstration, Gym "In a Persian Market"

Pool, **Royal Life Saving Examinations**, 15 passed.

14 received Silver Award

Community Chest—

Mrs. Cora Casselman heads **Women's Division** for **City of Edmonton.**

JUNE—

Board—Studies "Standards and Evaluations" sent out by **National**
Theme "Let us be exact in the Y W C A."

Personnel—**Mrs. A. L. Magrath** made survey of salaries endeavor
to establish minimums and maximums

Recommended increases. Total increase amounting to \$1,000.00
per year

Camp—**Mrs. Victor Horner** inspected many possible sites for a
permanent Y W C A. camp

SEPTEMBER—

Student Placement—New service rendered by Y W C A.

Mrs. J. Percy Page placed nine High School girls in homes to
work for Board and Room while attending school

Miss Kathleen Stelck, Girls' Work assistant

Miss Ruth Douglas, Health Education assistant

Personnel—Mrs. A. L. Magrath led Panel Discussion at Board Meeting

"Basic Training for Everyday Living."

What is responsibility of Y W C A ?

OCTOBER—

Community Chest Canvass—

Y W C A workers collected \$1,801.91.

Convened by Mrs. K. E. Purdy.

Health Education, registrations 1,803

Bonds—\$4,000 invested.

Fall Tea, \$203.40.

NOVEMBER—

National Annual Meeting, delegates

Mrs. A. L. Magrath, Mrs. Horace Johnson.

DECEMBER—

Building Fund Campaign—

Latest suggestion of Y M C A. reported by Mrs. M. D. Muttart.

Joint Appeal for Funds and

Adjoining and Joint facilities provided Y M C A. could purchase land next to Y W C A.

Board discussed at length and finally agreed to co-operate with Y M C A.

Hi-Y Recognition Service, First Baptist Church

Residence Girls—Several problem cases. Girls unemployed,
Girls no money

Selective Service found work for a few

Hanging of the Greens.

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JANUARY—

Building Fund Campaign—Bi-weekly meetings with Y M C A. re data is Y M C A. still have not obtained property next to Y W

FEBRUARY—

40th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria

Guest Speaker, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Calgary, Provincial Vice-president

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Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. H. D. Ainlay

President, Mrs. A. L. Magrath

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Committee Conveners:

Finance.....	_____	Mrs. K. E. Purdy
Hearth	_____	Mrs. B. V. Gee
Girls' Work.	_____	Mrs. R. B. Wishart
Social Service and Travellers' Aid.		Mrs. G. E. Andrews
Residence		Mrs. Hales Ross
Cafeteria		Mrs. W. J. Thomson
Social		Mrs. W. A. Bayley
Religious Education		Mrs. Bruce Farrell
Personnel		Mrs. J. M. Johnstone
Nominating		Mrs. W. D. McDougall
Camp		Mrs. Victor Horner
Membership		Mrs. W. A. MacDonald
"Y" Quarterly		Miss Peggy Clarke
Student Placement		Mrs. J. Percy Page

New Board Members:

Mrs. W. B. Pitfield	Mrs. C. F. MacLachlan
Mrs. A. W. Hardy	Mrs. A. Potter
Mrs. Frank Sanderson	Mrs. L. Brintnell
Miss Frances Gerry	Mrs. Cyril Kenway
Mrs. A. W. Macbeth	

Miss Peggy Clarke one of six chosen to represent Y.W.C.A.'s of Canada at **World Conference of Christian Youth**, Oslo, Norway

National asked Edmonton "Y" for **\$1,000.00** towards expenses

Girls' Work—Dean Trendel, lectures to Club Girls
"Preparation for the Future".

National—History of Canadian Y.W.C.A. planned. Mrs. E. P. Westwood asked to send in material re Edmonton Y.W.C.A.

Birthday Tea, \$177.85.

MARCH—

Regional Conference in Regina—Mrs. Casselman attended

Girls' Work—Clubs active raising money for Oslo Conference

Tea \$80.00, Rummage Sale \$65.00, Carnival Queen \$60.00,
Fashion Show \$100.00. Total \$305.00

APRIL—

Miss Agnes Roy—National Field Secretary visits.

Residence—Room rents raised

Transients, \$1.25 per night or \$7.50 per week

Permanents, \$15.00 - \$18.00

Building Fund Campaign—

Joint Appeal approved by Chest Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Salvation Army called **Edmonton United Campaign**.

Campaign Manager, Mr. Bates of the Y.M.C.A. Finance Bureau, National Council of United States and Canada

General Chairman, Mr. H. R. Milner.

Steering Committee Mr. Max Dewar.

Women's Division, Mrs. Horace Johnson

Mrs. M. D. Muttart, Y.W.C.A. Convener for Building

MAY—

Demonstration, Gym, 'Grand Central Station', net \$348.83.

JUNE—

Miss Hazel Moore, resigned, went to Y.W.C.A. in Montreal

(Her splendid work much appreciated by Board and regretted losing her)

Miss Kay Stelck to head Girls' Work Department

Miss Catherine Broad, assistant, Girls' Work Department

Cafeteria—Government regulations, minimum wage \$78 a month

Cafeteria girls raised to meet requirements

Gymnasium and Pool—Painting and Repairs cost of \$2,121.65

Edmonton United Campaign—

Mrs. Muttart reported collections good to date

Metropolitan Board suggested

Y.M.C.A. still have not acquired property adjacent Y.W.C.A.

JULY—

In-the-City Camps, Community Chest advance \$275.00

Camp—Moonlight Bay.

SEPTEMBER—

Canadian Y.W.C.A. Youth Assembly at

Camp Ojibahwan, Laurentians

Miss Eleanor Porter, Edmonton delegate to Youth Assembly

Miss Ursula Forbes, married, now Mrs. R. Kasting, continues on staff

Student Placement—Mrs. Page placed 15 Girls.

Edmonton United Campaign—Collections to date not as much as expected

OCTOBER—

National Annual Meeting—

Mrs. Cora Casse man, Mrs. A. L. Magrath, attended
Edmonton Y W C A. contributed \$30.00 towards expenses of
Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Provincial Y ce-president

Hanchow Conference—World Y W C A. meeting.

Edmonton "Y" did not contribute toward expenses of World
meeting because Peggy Clarke sent to Oslo Conference

Social Service and Travellers' Aid—Miss Cormack reports much
Counselling needed very time consuming.

Displaced Persons—Difficult cases to handle

Edmonton United Campaign—Mrs. Muttart reported

- 1 Continuing Committee handle all Campaign matters still out-
standing to consist of

President and Treasurer of each participating Agency—
Y M C A., Y W C A., Salvation Army

- 2 Y M C A. and Y W C A. monies to be kept in Joint Account
- 3 Y M C A. have not yet acquired property adjacent to Y W C A.

Girls' Work—Enrollment 408

Craft Classes, popular (125)

Leadership Training Course

Public Affairs Group

Club 21 (Y M and Y W) hold weekly dances in Y W C A. gym

Miss Kay Stelck attended Great Falls Conference

Fall Tea, \$137.00.

National Allocation, \$1,650.00.

World Reconstruction \$1,412.00 (Drawn from Campaign Funds)

Operating Deficit for year \$10,731.00.

Cafeteria—New linoleum

DECEMBER—

Christmas Gratuities granted to Staff

Edmonton United Campaign—

Mrs. Muttart reports, Y.M.C.A. decide cannot start building for
two years.

Y W C A. need for additional building urgent so Board authorize
Campaign Committee to discuss with Central Committee re
Financing Additional Storey.

Hanging of the Greens.

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JANUARY—

41st Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria.

Guest Speaker Mrs. E. C. Weyman, New Brunswick, topic
"World Y.W.C.A. Meeting, Hanchow, China."

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Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. H. D. Ainsley

President, Mrs. R. B. Wishart.

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Recording Secretary Mrs. Victor Horner

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Committee Conveners:

Health Education	Mrs. B. V. Gee
Girls' Work	Mrs. W. D. McDougall
Social Service and	
Travelers Aid	Mrs. G. E. Andrews
Residences	Mrs. W. B. Pitfield
Cafeteria	Mrs. W. J. Thomson
Religious Education	Mrs. A. W. Hardy
Finance	Mrs. K. E. Purdy
Nominating	Mrs. W. D. McDougall
Y.W.C.A. Quarterly	Mrs. W. A. Bayley
Social	Mrs. C. W. MacDonald
Camp	Mrs. Victor Horner
Membership	Mrs. W. A. MacDonald
Student Placement	Mrs. Percy Page
Personnel	Mrs. W. J. Magrath

Advisory Board:

Mr. Douglas Jones	Mr. H. A. Craig
Mr. W. W. Prevey	Mr. H. F. Garner
Mr. S. H. McCuaig	Mr. W. T. Henry
Mr. R. H. Settle	Mr. George Prudham
Mr. Thornton Graham	Mr. F. W. Mulls.
Mr. Guy Greenwood	

New Board Members:

Mrs. Eric Ainsley	Mrs. W. C. MacGillivray
Mrs. Eam Garlough	Mrs. M. Mallett
Mrs. Sanford Baker	Miss Doris Gregory

Insurance—South Hall increased by **\$8,000.00** additional \$44.00 to 3-year premium

Main Unit increased to **\$200,000.00** increased premium by \$30.00 a year

Constitution—Committee appointed to work out Constitution for Edmonton "Y" along lines suggested by National

FEBRUARY—

Mrs. Sarah Golden, resigned, after 25 years.

Mrs. Ethel Lamont, resigned after 20 years.

Difficult to find replacement for these two very capable women. In recognition of their long, faithful and efficient service Board gave them three months' salary. Both retired to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Lunch Service in Club Room still popular

Average of 50 girls bring their lunch each noon hour. "Y" supplies hot beverage or soup.

Miss Claire Fulton, National Social Service and Travellers Aid Secretary visits Edmonton and meets with **Miss Carmack**, **Miss Kay**,

Mrs. Andrews and Committee members.

Community Program in Queen Alex School

Joint Y.M. and Y.W. effort. School Board supplies school. "Y" the Leaders.

MARCH—

Mrs. Taylor, Residence Secretary, replacing **Mrs. Lamont**.

Miss Eileen Neilson, Dietitian, replacing **Mrs. Golden**.

Edmonton United Campaign.

Mrs. Muffart reports that **Mr. Knocks**, National Y.M.C.A. Building Expert in Edmonton and advises Y.W.C.A. property unsuitable for joint buildings.

C.N.I.B. Canvass—Y.W.C.A. Board members assisted in this canvass and collected \$410.65.

APRIL—

Mrs. Walter Rean, President National Council visits Edmonton.

Addresses luncheon—leaders of other Women's organizations invited to join Board and Committee members at luncheon.

Bridge Party, \$195.00, convened by **Mrs. K. E. Purdy**.

Mrs. Tuttle, National "Young Adult" Secretary visits Edmonton "Y".

MAY—

Miss Agnes Roy, National Field Secretary, visits Edmonton "Y".

JUNE—

Miss Ruth Douglas granted leave to take Physical Education course in Red Deer. Granted increase in salary starting September. Residence, new furniture \$200.00

Edmonton United Campaign—

Y M C A notified Y W C A they cannot purchase adjoining property and therefore joint building project to be abandoned. Y W C A. to Y M C A. in lieu of changed plans the Y W C A should now receive 4/11 of Campaign Funds instead of 2/11.

Building—Meet with Advisory Board and Mr. Heath McDonald, Architect, advises new building and cost would be \$250,000. \$300,000.00

Demonstration—"Ship Shape", \$500.00 net

Costumes designed and made by Mrs. J. M. Johnstone and Mrs. Art Potter.

Mrs. T. Malone, pianist for many years, received special thanks

Mrs. Robert Kasting resigned, husband moved to Ottawa.

Mrs. Kasting did excellent work in Physical Department

Miss Betty Cantelon appointed Girls' Work assistant

Mrs. Smith, appointed Physical Education assistant

Daffodil Tea in Stettler. At special invitation eleven Board members attended Stettler Tea

JULY—In-the-City Camps.

SEPTEMBER—

Salaries increased.

Mrs. L. M. Baker appointed Residence Secretary

Miss Betty Cantelon attends Orientation Course at McMaster

Furnace Repaired, Boilers Refined—(First job done on Boilers since installed in 1922)

National Assembly—Miss Kathleen Pollock, Edmonton "Y" delegate

OCTOBER—

British "Y"—Parcels of food sent from Edmonton Y W C A

Cafeteria—Staff to wear uniforms.

Coco-Cola Cooler, \$246.00—(10c for each bottle)

Displaced Persons—50 Displaced Girls in October welcomed by Board

Warm clothing given to girls by Board members

Open House every Thursday (4:30 - 7:30)

Six months' free membership to Gym and Pool given to "Displaced" girls

Pension Plan for Staff now in operation

Blue Cross Hospitalization for Staff now in operation

Club Room, Kitchen, Office—New lights installed

Membership Tea, \$232.40. 129 Members signed "Purpose"

Building—Committee met with Architect—only enough money on hand for basement

NOVEMBER—

Total Investment in Bonds, \$63,000.00.

National Allocation \$1,728.00

Reconstruction Fund, \$1,312.00.

Community Chest grant \$4,000.00.

Extra amount to help pay for repairs to furnace, etc.

Camp—Site finally chosen—22 acres leased on Dr. M. Fred Newell's property at Falis.

Rotary Club voted \$2,500.00 for first permanent building at Camp

National Annual Meeting—Mrs. R. B. Wishart, Mrs. Core Casselman attended and reported at Membership Council.

DECEMBER—

Y-teens—Recognition Service First Baptist Church

White Gift Service and Hanging of the Greens.

Candlelight Service, Christmas Eve, Y M and Y W McDougal Church.



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JANUARY—

Miss Jean Campbell, World Fellowship Secretary, visits Edmonton—addresses Board

Girls' Work—Mrs. W. C. MacGillivray reported

Senior Crafts—5 classes and a waiting list—excellent instructors

Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Wylie and Miss Ada Lent

Y-teens, membership 350

Business Girls, three clubs.

Club 21, average attendance 150

Membership—

1 Asked to submit nominations for Board,

2 Asked to sign the "Purpose"

Building—Committee met with Advisory Board and they suggested Plans be drawn up for building not to exceed funds on hand, \$100,000.00

After consultation with Mr. Heath MacDonald, Architect, find this not satisfactory—need more money

Miss Evelyn Thomson, Physical Education Director

Residence, new radiator in front entrance

66 "Y" Groups meet every month

19 Outside Groups meet every month

FEBRUARY—

National Allocation, raised to \$1,970.00.

But in view of projected Building \$1,500.00 was all they could send", Board decides

World Service—formerly Reconstruction increased by 20% but Board decided could not pay increased amount

Girls' Work—Record Player

Insurance increased by \$15,000.00.

Health Education—Enrollment 5,045

Travellers' Aid—Miss Cornack and Miss Kay assist great many at station

Displaced Persons—30-40 girls each week come to "Y"

Social Service—Overseas Wives, 40 in group meet each week

Birthday Tea, \$99.00.

MARCH—

42nd Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria, (over 100 guests)

Guest Speaker, **Miss Winnifred Wygal.**

Topic: **"The Lovely Enchantment of Life".**

Skits

Health Department, Mrs. George Conquest Mrs. M. Marsha

Club Department, "Over-the-Waves", in-the-City Camp

World Service Miss Ada Lent

New Canadians Mrs. S. Baker and Girls

Y-teens Miss Barbara Milne, Marjorie Taylor, Madge Horn

Officers

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Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. H. D. Aunby

President, Mrs. R. B. Wishart

Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Mrs. Sanford Baker

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Pitfield.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. W. A. Millar

Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Stuart

Committee Conveners:

Cafeteria	Mrs. C. F. MacLachlan
Building	Mrs. Frank Upright
Camp	Mrs. D. R. Stanley
Finance	Mrs. C. W. MacDonald
Girls' Work	Mrs. W. C. MacGillivray
Health Education	Mrs. A. Potter
Membership	Mrs. W. D. McDougall
Nominating	Mrs. J. Dixon Craig
Personnel	Mrs. Eric Ansley
Religious Emphasis	Mrs. John Kelman
Residences	Mrs. W. B. Pitfield
Social	Mrs. A. W. Macbeth
Social Service and Travellers' Aid	Mrs. G. F. Andrews
Student Placement	Mrs. J. P. Page
Y.W.C.A. Quarterly	Mrs. W. C. MacGillivray

New Board Members:

Mrs. George R. Conquest	Mrs. John Ke man
Mrs. J. Dixon Craig	Mrs. P. J. Lazarowich
Mrs. J. Fox	Mrs. W. A. Millar
Mrs. W. G. Gribbe	Mrs. Frank Upright
Mrs. D. R. Stanley	

Miss Winnifred Wygal conducted Conference for Board and Committee Members

APRIL—

Community Chest Grant, \$5,500.00

Standards Study, continued by Mrs. W. D. McDougall

MAY—

Laundry, 'Drying' room \$40.00

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, South Hall Secretary resigned—did good work through difficult war years—given honorarium of **\$50.00**.

Demonstration, Sales Pavilion, net \$485.00.

"Cavalcade of the Seasons"

Local Council—"Y" Board sent resolution

- (1) More satisfactory hours for household workers.
- (2) More free time for household workers.
- (3) Better understanding between employer and employee.
- (4) Support resolution "restrictions on margarine coloring removed"

Camp—Donations of \$1,385.00 for construction of cabins.

JUNE—

Edmonton United Campaign—

Board votes to write Y M C A. Board requesting meeting for discussion re more equitable division of funds from the United Campaign since not having joint building.

Girls' Work—"Market" Sale realized **\$69.70.**

Club Room redecorated. New Curtains donated by Eaton's

National Convention, Ottawa—

Delegates Mrs. R. B. Wishart Mrs. W. D. McDougall,
Mrs. Cora Casselman Miss Barbara Munn (Clubs
raised \$115.000 towards expenses.)

Provincial Vice-president, Mrs. Horace Johnson.

(Mrs. Norman Kennedy, 1946 - 49)

Miss Ruth Douglas resigned to go to Paris

Regretted losing this popular Staff member

Gift of luggage from Board and Committee.

JULY—

In-the-City Camps—over 100 girls

Directed by Miss Kay Stelck and Miss Betty Cantelon.

Special Community Chest grant for In-the-City Camp, \$255.00

AUGUST—

ANNEX DEMOLISHED.

Travellers' Aid—New Canadian picnic

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Betty Cantelon, Y-teen Director salary raised to \$1,600.00

Residence—Redecoration work on bedrooms, Club Room, etc.

Volunteer help both manual and financial by Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Don Stanley, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. Bruce Hill and Staff

Open House—Dr. Newe, medical examinations for Health Dept.

Mrs. G. Arthur, appointed South Hall Secretary

Miss Nora Rogers, appointed to Physical Health Department

Attended Orientation Course at McMaster

Board paid \$95.00 towards expenses

OCTOBER—

Sunday Teas—Residence and Business Girls.

Community Chest Canvass—

46 "Y" workers convened by Mrs. Upright.

Dime-a-Week Cards, \$69.00.

Bridge, \$144.80.

Rummage Sale, \$76.50

Mrs. L. M. Baker, appointed Dietitian.

NOVEMBER—

Miss Phyllis Haslam, National Personnel Secretary holds meetings with Staff and Board

Membership Tea, \$104.61.

DECEMBER—

Cafeteria—

Redecorating (kitchen and cafeteria) \$800.00

Lights (kitchen) \$115.00, (cafeteria) . 245.00

Tables and chairs 163.00

Pumbing (kitchen) 145.00

New Floor (kitchen) . . . 409.00

Recognition Service—Y-teens, Highlands United Church

Residence—Girls presented long list of grievances to Board

Mrs. Wishart and Residence Secretary met, discussed, and settled things satisfactorily

Residence—Pay Telephone installed

World Service, \$660.00.

National Allocation, \$840.00.

Cafeteria, Dishwasher.

Edmonton United Campaign—

Mrs. Wishart reported on differences in Y M C A and Y W C A thinking. No conclusion reached.

Lunch Service in Club Room, very popular

Student Placement—Mrs. Percy Page placed 26 girls

White Gift Service—Hanging of the Greens

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JANUARY—

43rd Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria, 123 guests

Guest Speaker, Rev. E J Bailey, First Baptist Church

Skits: Counselling and Travellers' Aid

Y-teens

Health Department

"Purpose", Miss Ada Lent spoke for Member's Council

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Mrs. J. C. Bowen, Mrs. E. C. Manning,

Mrs. S. Parsons

President, Mrs. W. D. McDougall,

Vice-presidents, Mrs. Eric Ansley,

Mrs. Sanford Baker, Mrs. Frank Upright

Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Millar

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John McGuire

Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. MacLachlan

Committee Conveners:

Bu iding	—	Mrs. Frank Upright
Cafeteria	.	Mrs. Thos. Walker
Camp	— — — —	Mrs. D. R. Stanley
Club Department		Mrs. W. C. MacGillvray
Finance		Mrs. G. R. Conquest
Health Education		Mrs. Arthur Potter
Membership		Mrs. G. W. Chambers
Nominat ing		Mrs. Cyril Kenway
Personnel	Mrs. Eric Ansley
Religious Emphasis		Mrs. John Kelman
Residence		Mrs. Lloyd Murray

Social
Counselling and
Travelers' Aid
Student Placement
Y W C A Quarterly

Mrs A W Macbeth
Mrs Sanford Baker
Mrs J P Page
Mrs W C MacGillivray

Advisory Board:

Mr H A Craig
Mr Thornton Graham
Mr Guy Greenwood
Mr George Prudham

Mr W T Henry
Mr Douglas Jones
Mr S H McCuaig
Mr R H Settle

New Board Members:

Mrs S F Flewelling
Mrs G W Chambers
Mrs J H Strat

Mrs T Walker
Miss Joan McKenzie

Edmonton United Campaign—

Y M C A suggested Y W C A accept 9/44 amount collected
Y W C A fee 4/11 the r share much fairer d vis on
Y M C A does not agree
Y W C A suggest as poss ble solution Salvation Army 2/11
 Y M C A 5/11
 Y W C A 4/11

At request of Y W C A Board—Mrs Horace Johnson spoke to
Y M C A Board luncheon meeting re distribution of funds and
reported back to Y W C A Board

The following committee was appointed and empowered to make
final settlement Mrs W D McDougall Mrs Cora Casselman,
Mrs Horace Johnson Mrs George Conquest,
Mrs W G Stuart

FEBRUARY—

Council of Christians and Jews.

Mrs. Casselman appointed Secretary

Local Council—Board endorsed resolution re Increased Provincial
Grants for Education

Parade of Nations—Mrs. John Kelman, Master of Ceremonies, 250
guests. 19 Nationalities represented

MARCH—

Community Chest Grant, \$10,000.00.

Edmonton Artists' Concert—Convenor Mrs Lpright, net \$480.00.

APRIL—

"Spring Musicals of 1950".

"World Membership Day".

Birthday Tea, \$128.90.

Miss Lillian Thomson, National Director visits
Dinner Meeting in First Presbyterian Church, 100 women
representative of many organizations.
Miss Thomson addressed group on topic,
"And Then There Were None".

MAY—

Miss Norah Wakelam resigned, 23 years on staff
Board appreciates long years of faithful service
Given bonus of two months' salary
Council of Community Services—Y W C A agreed to this name for
Council of Social Agencies
Demonstration, net \$443.54.
Miss Evelyn Thomson resigned as Health Education Secretary
Health Education, new policy
To use Provincial Health and Recreation instructors as part-time
help

JUNE—

Cafeteria—New Walk-in Refrigerator \$855.00.
Insurance—
South Hall increased to \$ 40,000.00
Residence increased to 215,000.00
Pool—Rented to University Students for Season, rate
\$200.00 for 10 persons, four one hour periods per week

JULY—

Edmonton United Campaign—
Advisory Board and Executive met and after full discussion
recommended
(1) Acceptance of Y M C A rate of division of funds in order
to settle the matter,
(2) Because of very great need the repairs and painting be
done in Residences,
(3) Unless can get a loan do not try to proceed with building
with present funds
These recommendations brought to Board but no decision
made at this time

AUGUST—

Camp—Miss Kay Stelck reported much detail to be taken care of
before ready for occupancy

SEPTEMBER—

Miss Doreen Bradley, Receptionist front desk, salary \$120.00 per
month.
Girls' Work—Club Room, new slip covers donated by Mrs. Bruce Hill
and made by Mrs. W. C. MacGillivray

Bridge, net \$48.00; (held in evening)
Miss Marion Kay, salary raised to \$120.00.

OCTOBER—

FIRST ALBERTA ALL-ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE—

Banff School of Fine Arts (October 20, 21 and 22)
Convener, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Provincial Vice-president
Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Millar.
Guest Speaker and Conference Advisor—

Miss Irene Chapman, Executive Director, Y W C A, Winnipeg

Edmonton United Campaign—

Board agreed to disbursement of funds, withholding 1/11 till settlement made with Y M C A.

National Annual Meeting—Mrs. W. D. McDougall attended
Knox United Church—Donation of \$50.00 to return sh. room originally done by Knox.

City Disaster Committee—Mrs. G. W. Chambers to act for Y W C A.

NOVEMBER—

Membership Tea, \$165.00.

Mixed Choral Group, practice in Gym, \$7.50 per Sunday.

Residence Girls Teas, Sundays, convened by Mrs. Lloyd Murray

Constitution—Mrs. W. D. McDougall discussed points suggested at National Meeting

Student Placement—Mrs. Percy Page placed 11 girls

Community Chest Grant, \$11,351.80.

Miss Mary Barker, National Health Secretary spends five days in Edmonton

World Service, \$560.00.

DECEMBER—

Edmonton United Campaign—Y W C A received \$14,000.00.



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JANUARY—

Bridge, \$60.00.

Auditors, McCannel and Gee

44th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria

Guest Speaker Miss Estelle Amaron, topic
"Reconstruction in Burma"

Constitution—Passed as amended and approved by Board.
Mrs. W. D. McDougall did much work on Constitution

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Camp	Mrs. A. Neilson
Club Department.	Mrs. J. H. Strat
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Health Education.	Mrs. A. Potter
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Personnel	Mrs. Eric Ansley
World Service	Mrs. John Kelman
Residence	Mrs. W. D. McDougall
Social.	Mrs. C. C. Walter
Counseling and Travelers' Aid.	Mrs. P. Lazarowich

Advisory Board:

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Mr. Thornton Graham	Mr. George Pradham
Mr. B. M. Hill	Mr. R. H. Settle
Mr. Douglas Jones	Mr. W. T. Henry
Mr. F. W. Mills	

FEBRUARY—

Salaries, Cafeteria Staff, increase \$30 a year

Red Cross—Free use of Pool for Water Safety Course

Residence—Increase in room rents

Permanent rooms increased by \$1.00 per month

Transient single increased to \$1.50 per night

First Baptist Church—Donation of \$35.00 to help refurnish a room

Y.M.C.A. Building Fund Campaign.

Y.W.C.A. Board members assisted in canvassing

Brotherhood Week—Highlight, "Parade of Nations"
Staff had charge

MARCH—

Cafeteria, Commercial Electric Toaster, \$141.00.

World Membership Conference, Whitby Ontario

Mrs. R. G. Atkinson of Calgary reported on Conference to Board

Community Chest Grant, \$12,000.00.

APRIL—

Edmonton Council of Churches.

Y W C A. representatives, Mrs. W. C. MacGillivray

Mrs. W. A. Miller

Y-teen Conference in Edmonton (100 girls).

Guest Speaker, Miss Maimie Simpson, Dean of Women University of Alberta

Topic "Friendship and Friends".

Birthday Tea, \$128.20.

Miss Lee Letersky, Girls' Work Secretary attended National Orientation Course

"Y" Board paid \$125 expenses. National Council paid balance

Edmonton United Campaign—Final Settlement:

Total collected for three Agencies, ie Y M C A, Y W C A and Salvation Army \$349,027.00

Y W C A. received 1/4 of 9,11ths 71,392.06

Building—Advisory Board meets with Building Committee and decide

(1) Plan Campaign for funds early in 1952,

(2) Request definite date from Community Chest

MAY—

P.A. System—Health and Club Departments \$250.00

Residences—New men's \$284.96

new furnishings 347.24

\$632.20

Camp—Donation of \$100.00.

Lady Aberdeen League, \$250.00 for new cabin.

Volunteers busy getting camp in order

Convener, Mrs. A. Neilson.

Travellers' Aid—607 persons assisted at station by Miss Cormack and Miss Kay

Counselling—Miss Cormack kept busy; many cases need help

Demonstration, Sales Pavilion, net \$463.44.

JUNE—

BUILDING—Interview with Architect Mr. Heath MacDonald.

(who is always very helpful) Plans discussed

Steel Permit applied for.

Lebanon Fund, \$57.00.

Mr. R. Cantelon—Honorarium \$25.00 for Religious instruction to Girls' Cubs.

JULY—

In-the-City Camps, (125 girls)

Exhibition Parade—Y W C A. Float (\$25.00)

Miss Harriett Parsons, National Public Affairs visits Edmonton "Y"

AUGUST—

Building—Further consultation re Extension with Advisory Board and Architect

SEPTEMBER—

Camp—Insurance increased to \$7,700.00. Premium cost \$70.43

Cafeteria—Inside Storm Windows, \$193.47

Building—Consultations carried on and progress reported to Board.

OCTOBER—

Edmonton United Campaign—Y M C A. sent check of \$1,136.33
(Result of continued collections)

Membership Tax—In Cafeteria, instead of as previously in Gym.

Community Chest Canvass—

60 Y W C A. Canvassers collected \$2,472.88

Building—Chairman Y W C A. Campaign, Mr. Blake

National Constitution—Amendment suggested by Calgary, discussed at Board and **Mrs. McDougall** to use her good judgment in voting at National Annual Meeting. Amendment reads:

To bring in religious faiths other than Christians—(as members)

Brig-a-Dee—Proceeds one night's performance given to Y, \$359.60

World Service, \$900.00.

NOVEMBER—

Residence, decorating \$325.00.

Y-teen Recognition Service—First Baptist Church

National Annual Meeting attended by

Mrs. W. D. McDougall, Mrs. Cora Casselman.

Mrs. Horace Johnson, Provincial Vice-president

Y.W.C.A. Quarterly—Subscription raised to \$1.00 per year

Council of Social Agencies—Representatives speak at "Y" Board meeting on work of 63 Member Organizations. Mr. Ashby, Mrs. J. R. Love

DECEMBER—

Building—Organizer Financial Campaign, Mr. Charles Simmonds
Full time at cost of \$3,000.00.

Cafeteria—

Total meals served during year 135,899, average cost 26 cents.

Residence—Number of guests registered during year

Residence 2,766

South Hall 1,546

Health Department—Doing exceptional work for classes

Mrs. T. Malone, pianist

Miss Mary Barclay, Poo Supervisor

Hanging of the Greens.



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JANUARY—

Welfare Conference—Miss Cornack and Miss Kay attended

Gave interesting report to Board

45th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria (\$1.25 per plate)

Guest Speaker Dr. Olga Jardine, Victor a

Vice-president National Council

Topic "World Council Meeting in Lebanon".

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Camp Mrs. A. Nelson

Club Department Mrs. C. C. Waller

Counselling,

Travellers' Aid. Mrs. J. A. Christiansen

Finance Mrs. G. R. Conquest

Health Education Mrs. Eric Ansley

Membership Mrs. E. J. Sutters

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Mr. B. M. Hill Mr. George Prudham

Mr. Douglas Jones Mr. R. H. Settle

FEBRUARY—

Y-teen Conference, Vancouver, Miss Helen Reid, Edmonton delegate Board paid expenses \$71.06

Insurance—Increased, South Hall to \$42,000.00
Residence to \$244,000.00

Club Department—So-Ed Lectures, Home Nursing Course

MARCH—

Salaries increased 10%.

Birthday Tea, \$98.10.

World Service, \$952.00.

Miss Phyllis Haslam, National Personnel Secretary visits Edmonton Y

APRIL—

Y.W.C.A. Building Campaign launched. Objective \$250,000.00.

Slogans: "Will You Give Us a Hand"

"Be a Brick - - Buy a Brick"

"For a Better Community Now"

Torch-Light Parade—Y-teens.

Coffee Party at "Y" for all Women Canvassers.

Camp—More work necessary Mrs. Neilson asked for Volunteers.

Lady Alexander Gift Fund—Box for contributions placed in Office

MAY—

Demonstration—Sales Pavilion net \$483.00.

Theme "The Enchanted Forest".

Salaries—Personnel Committee recommended

Health Education Director

Physical Education Graduate \$2,200 - \$2,400

Arts Graduate \$2,000 - \$2,200

Y-teen Director (non-graduate) \$1,800 - \$2,000

JUNE—

SECOND ALBERTA ALL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE—

Banff School of Fine Arts.

Convened by Mrs. Horace Johnson, Provincial Vice-president

Guest Speaker and Advisor Dr. Olga Jardine, Victoria

Building Campaign—

Mrs. W. D. McDougall reported results disappointing.

Only \$60,000 collected so far

JULY—

In-the-City Camp—128 children enrolled

Family Service Bureau invited to name a few girls for camp who would be accepted without fees, (\$2.50 including milk)

Camp—54 girls enrolled Charge \$20.00 for eight days.

Exhibition Parade—Y.W.C.A. Float, third prize of \$30.00.

Miss Elinor Cook appointed Health Education Director

Miss Mary Wilson appointed Y-teen Director

SEPTEMBER—

Program Advertising net \$444.25.

Camp—Gift \$250.00 to buy another cabin

BUILDING—

Mrs. W. D. McDougall reported decision to buy extension half size intended because of small amount collected.

To date Cash receipts \$65,230.00

Pledges \$13,740.00

OCTOBER—

Mr. Gee (McCannel & Gee) paid \$450.00 for help with books during year

BUILDING—Started Extension. Footings in.

Floor Polisher, \$74.00.

National Annual Meeting attended by Mrs. Eric Ansley,
Mrs. Cora Casseman.

NOVEMBER—

Miss Agnes Ray, new National Executive Director replacing Miss Lillian Thomson

Membership Tea, \$45.16.

Fur Fashion Show at Hudson's Bay and Y W C A. received \$260.00.

Community Chest Canvass—Y W C A. had eight captains

Resident Girls' Club — Y'd I'd Club.

DECEMBER—

Parking Lot, back of building, cost \$741.00, room for 13 cars.

Christmas Bonus to Staff

Togler Trust Fund, \$500.00.

City Grant, \$750.00.

Community Chest Grant \$12,000.00.

Dr. Newell examined many for Medical Certificates for Gym and Pool

Residence—Tea Christmas Day.

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JANUARY—

National Allocation, \$2,400.00.

World Service, \$1,350.00.

FEBRUARY—

46th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria

Guest Speaker Miss Maimie Simpson, Dean of Women,
University of Alberta

Topic "Byways of Life",

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Cafeteria	Mrs B M Hill
Camp	Mrs. L R Archibald
Club Department	Mrs C C Waller
Counselling,	
Travellers' Aid	Mrs G L Best
Finance	Mrs G R Conquest
Health Education	Mrs F Upright
Membership	Mrs E J Sutters
Nominating	Mrs W C MacGillivray
Personnel	Mrs J Grant Sparling
Residence	Mrs P J Lazarowich
Social	Mrs. G. M Peacock
Ways and Means	Mrs. S. H Smith
World Service	Mrs. E. C Smith

Advisory Board:

Mr Guy Greenwood	Mr S H McCueing
Mr Thornton Graham	Mr F W Mulls
Mr B M Hill	Hon George Prudham
Mr Douglas Jones	Mr R H Settle

New Board Members

Mrs H A Eford	Mrs. S C Dutchak
Mrs Lewis Archibald	

Parade of Nations—Most successful 200 attended

MARCH—

Community Chest Grant \$15,000.00.

Birthday Tea, \$55.40.

Mrs. Noel Savage, National President Y W C A visits Edmonton.

Speaks at **Women's Canadian Club Luncheon.**

Travellers' Aid—Miss Cormack assisted 185 special cases during month.

APRIL—

Fashion Show—"Tots and Teens".

Red Cross Water Safety—Use "Y" Pool

Y-teen Conference in Edmonton.

MAY—

Miss Marion Kay, back at work. **Given sick leave pay**
Camp—\$700.00 for Power Unit from Pearl Garmor Estate
\$200.00 for installation from General Funds.
Insurance—New extension insured for \$50,000.00
Premium \$250.00 for three years
Demonstration, net \$426.44. Come to the Fair
Pool—Sky-light repaired
Y-teen—Formal

JUNE—

Miss Elaine Fowler appointed Receptionist
National Convention, Quebec City. Attended
Mrs. Eric Ansley, Mrs. G. R. Conquest, Mrs. Cora Casselman
Provincial Vice-president, Mrs. Anne Peters, Lethbridge

JULY—

Exhibition Parade, Y.W.C.A. Float.

AUGUST—

Camp—Four camps held. Total registration 125.
Camp Directors. Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. McGinnis
Cook. Mrs. Knutson.
Swim Instructor. Miss Holand

August 30—CORNER STONE — Extension

By His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. J. Bowlen

PROGRAMME OF SERVICE

Chairman, Mrs. Eric Ansley (President Board of Directors)
Dedication Prayer, Rev. J. Grant Sparling, (Dean of Edmonton)
Greetings, Mr. S. M. McCaig, (Advisory Board)
Greetings, Mayor Wm. Hawrelak (City of Edmonton)
Greetings, Hon. A. J. Hinks, Minister Economic Affairs,

Province of Alberta, representing Premier

Laying of Corner Stone—His Honor J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta
Benediction, Rev. J. Grant Sparling

The Board of Directors extend a cordial invitation to tea to the
guests following the ceremony

Contents of Box in Corner Stone

(Added August 30, 1953, to material already placed there October 22, 1921)

- 1 45th Annual Report
- 2 Cuppings from Journals of 1952 Building Campaign
- 3 Card of appreciation sent to those who contributed.
- 4 Invitation to Complimentary Luncheon, May 20, 1952
- 5 Sheet of Y.W.C.A. "Building Campaign" note paper
- 6 Campaign Folder
- 7 Campaign receipts in form of a brick
"Be a Brick — Buy a Brick"
- 8 Programme Health Education demonstration. Come to the Fair
- 9 1953-1954 Programme Folder
- 10 Edmonton Journal, August 27th, 1953
- 11 Coronation money—one silver dollar 1953
- 12 Programme for ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone August 30th, 1953

SEPTEMBER—

Mrs. Cora Casselman resigned, eight years, (1945-1953)

Board appreciated capable work of Mrs. Casselman. At a luncheon in her honor presented her with bonus of \$200.00
Special Farewell Tea for General Public. Many called to chat with Mrs. Casselman.

Miss Christina Gardiner appointed Executive Director
(formerly Victoria Y.W.C.A.)

Salary \$3,300 per year plus 6% Salary for Pension

BUILDING—Mrs. W. D. McDougall reports many difficulties. Unable to match brick. Heating system a problem. Hope to be completed May, 1954.

Mrs. T. Malone, pianist Gym Classes. Salary increased to \$1.25 per class.

Registration Week—Busy—600 in one day.

Mrs. Dorothy Novell appointed Physical Director.

OCTOBER—

Lane Entrance—Metal Door \$165.00.

Anne Maud Miller Estate—Bequest to "Y" \$400.00.

Health Education—Enrolment 1,310.

Attendance poor—Polio Epidemic.

Y-teen Open House, 300 attended.

Residence Secretaries—Mrs. Russe, Mrs. Lemont
Sewing and Making Over.

Gymnasium—Ballroom Dancing: Instructor Jerry Stephens.

New Canadians—Meet at "Y" every Thursday.

Residence, (hall), South Hall (hall), New Linoleum, \$1,600.00.

Cafeteria—Ice Cream Freezer, Food Chopper \$475.00.

Typewriter, (Stencil Carriage) \$250.00.

Camp—Pearl Garner Estate, \$425.00.

Insurance—Burglary \$1,000 at \$19.00 per year premium.

Membership Tea, \$87.78.

Total Membership 841 including Senior Health Education Group of 355.

NOVEMBER—

Miss Jean Campbell, Assistant, National Executive Director.

Luncheon with Staff. Luncheon with Board and Committees.

Y-teen Recognition Service, First Baptist Church.

Building—Construction Proceeding.

Staff working well under difficult conditions.

DECEMBER—

Christmas Pageant cancelled because of Polio Epidemic.

Christmas effort raised for **World Service \$235.32.**

Salaries Raised—Cafeteria help Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Lemont \$10.50 per month

World Service, \$52.00 from "Pearl Gainer Estate"

Insurance on Boilers "because of recent vandalism"

\$50,000.00 insurance, premium \$258.00 for three years

Christmas Gift to Staff (\$5.00 each)

BUILDING—Miss Christina Gardner and Staff very patient and cheerful through much confusion and noise and dust caused by extension

Mrs. W. D. McDougall reports Progress and nearing decorating stage

Travellers' Aid—Miss Cormack reports it is increasingly difficult to centralize work because of continued expansion of all means of travel

During year 2,889 persons assisted

Rooms Registry—1,116 persons referred to rooms

Club Department—Enrollment low (110) because of limited facilities owing to construction causing dirt, dust and general upheaval

National Allocation, \$2,100.00.

World Service, \$1,350.00.

Togler Trust Fund, \$800.00.

City Grant, \$750.00.

Membership—less than 200 paid



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JANUARY—

Miss Mary Wilson, Y-teen Director attended Refresher Course at National Edmonton Board paid \$65.00 toward expenses
National paid remainder of expenses

Personnel—Mrs. J. Grant Sparling and her Committee did a revision on Job Descriptions and Staff Job Analysis resulting in
Salary Increases for All Staff.

Salary Budget for 1954 \$51,660.00.

Medical Services Incorporated, M S I Entire Staff joined at cost of \$2.00 per month, per person

Travellers' Aid—At Miss Cormack's suggestion
New Canadians given one year Membership in "Y"

BUILDING—Mrs. W. D. McDougall reported

Ready for purchasing of furniture and Remodeling Club Room

Gift, \$1,000.00 from Mrs. M. D. Muttart.

FEBRUARY—

47th Annual Meeting

Dinner, Cafeteria.

Guest Speaker, Mr. J. Anguish, Director Community Services
Off cars.

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. J. J. Bowlen,

Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. Wm. Hawrelak.

President, Mrs. G. R. Conquest (January - June)

Mrs. L. R. Archibald (June - December)

Vice-presidents, Mrs. F. Upright Mrs. J. Grant Sparling

Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. Armour Ford

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. M. Hill

Treasurer, Mrs. I. S. Glendinning

Executive Director, Miss Christina Gardiner

Committee Conveners:

Building	Mrs. W. D. McDougall
Programme	Mrs. C. C. Waller
Cafeteria	Mrs. E. Ansley
Counselling,	
Travellers' Aid ..	Mrs. G. L. Best
Finance	Mrs. I. S. Glendinning
Health Education ..	Mrs. F. Upright
Membership ..	Mrs. E. J. Sutters
Nominating	Mrs. F. Ansley
Personnel	Mrs. J. Grant Sparling
Residence	Mrs. P. J. Lazarowich
Social	Mrs. C. Kenway
World Service ..	Mrs. E. C. Smith

Advisory Board:

Mr. Guy Greenwood	Mr. S. H. McCuaig
Mr. Thornton Graham	Mr. F. W. Mills
Mr. B. M. Hill	Hon. George Prudham
Mr. Douglas Jones	Mr. R. H. Settle

New Board Members:

Mrs. B. G. Ayleen	Mrs. J. Kerman
Mrs. S. A. Belmont	Mrs. C. Kenway
Mrs. C. Diamond	Mrs. Bruce Webb
Mrs. F. Armour Ford	

PBX, (small telephone switchboard) installed.

Auditors—McCannell, Gee & Quinn

FEBRUARY—

Parade of Nations—200 attended

Building—Office Staff moved to New Quarters

MARCH—

Salary—Cheques issued Bi-Monthly

Office Assistant, Part time. Salary \$75.00 per month

Cafeteria—Walls and furniture painted, cost of \$445.00

Community Chest Grant, \$17,700.00.

National Allocation, \$2,100.00 paid

APRIL—

Local Council Year Book—Y W C A's Greeting cost \$25.00

Paid as anonymous gift

Y-teen Conference, Calgary. Fifty-two Edmonton Teens attended, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Waller and Miss Mary Wilson

Aluminum Storm Windows and Screens—

Installed at cost of \$1,162.00

Basement Painted cost of \$371.70.

Rentals Charged for Meetings

Club Room	\$4.00	Board Room	\$ 5.00
Upstairs Club Room	3.00	Cafeteria	\$3.00 - 5.00
South Hall Club Room	3.00	Bazaars	10.00

Pool—Water tester \$70.00

Noon Sign—Cost \$150.00 down payment

\$ 30.00 per month to operate

(After three years cost cut to \$15.80 per month)

Health Education—Life Saving Tests. 421 persons passed

BUILDING—Rooms in new wing furnished and being rented

Old rooms refurbished

Final Inspection by Architect and Contractor

BUILDING CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

Receipts

Campaign and Special Gifts	\$107,363.42
Bank of Montreal account	9,700.00
Receipts from Parking Lot	2,135.50
Bank Interest	169.40
Receipts from Bricks (paper)	1,196.25
Dividends from Gainer Estate	104.00
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	\$120,668.57

Expenditures

Campaign expenses	\$ 6,437.00
Contractor	146,500.00
Steel	24,675.00
Architect Fees	7,500.00
Furniture	0,000.00
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	\$ 185,112.00

(Receipts from Edmonton United Campaign of
helped to balance Building Fund Account)

United Nations—Y W C A Paid corporate fee \$10.00

MAY—

Board Meeting held in New Board Room.

Thrill for all members First time Y W C A. has had a Board Room

World Service Tea (formerly "Birthday" Tea) \$173.50.

Rummage Sale, \$54.00.

Mrs. Ball, salary \$125.00 per month

Demonstration, Sales Pavilion, net \$552.85.

Program Advertising \$232.00

Bazaar, (Business Girls' Club) \$35.25.

THIRD ALBERTA ALL-ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE—

Banff School of Fine Arts.

Convener, Mrs. A. M. Peters, Lethbridge

Provincial Vice-president

Delegates from Edmonton who lead Discussions

Mrs. G. R. Conquest

Mrs. J. Kelman

Mrs. L. R. Archibald

Miss Christina Gardiner

Mrs. E. Ansley

Zonta Club—Donation of \$150.00 to furnish room in new part



Y W C A BUILDING - 103rd STREET, MAY, 1954

May 13th, 3:00 p.m. . . .

Y.W.C.A. EXTENSION DEDICATED.

DEDICATION SERVICE

***O CANADA** Mrs. W. G. Stewart, piano

Invocation—**Dr. E. J. Thompson**, Chairman, Edmonton Council of Churches and
Principal, St. Stephen's College

Welcome—**Mrs. G. R. Conquest**, President Board of Directors

Greetings—**His Honor, J. J. Bowlen**, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta.

His Worship, Mayor Hawrelak.

Y.W.C.A. of Canada, Mrs. A. M. Peters, Provincial Vice-president

Y.M.C.A., Mr. H. S. Clark, Chairman Board of Directors

Y.W.C.A. Advisory Board, Mr. S. H. McCuaig.

Presentation of Keys.

Architect **Mr. George Heath MacDonald** and

Contractor **Mr. Dan MacDonald** to

Mrs. W. D. MacDougall, Building Convener

Solo—**Leona Schappel**, accompanied by **Miss Donna McGee** "Bless This House"

Dedication Address—**Rev. R. Douglas Smith**, Robertson United Church

Benediction—**Dr. E. J. Thompson**

Tea—Convened by **Mrs. Cyril Kenway**, assisted by Board of Directors.

Praying Tea, **Mrs. S. H. McCuaig** and **Mrs. Bruce M. Hill**.

Special Tribute to **Mr. Heath MacDonald**, Architect

Mr. MacDonald also Architect of original building. Through the years consulted many times by Board and always generous with his time, most patient and understanding of all difficulties.

Special Tribute to **Mrs. W. D. MacDougall**.

Building Convener and Past President Board of Directors—worked tirelessly for final completion of extension.

Gave her time unselfishly discussing plans, construction, decorating, draperies, furnishings and countless other details.

JUNE—

Board Meeting held at Camp Yo Wo Ch As.

Gestelner purchased at cost of **\$375.00.**

Dishwasher purchased at cost of **\$1,078.00.**

Mrs. G. R. Conquest resigned as President

(To Germany for two years with husband)

Mrs. L. R. Archibald, elected President Board of Directors.

JULY —

Mr. Heath MacDonald, Architect, donated **\$1,000.00** leaving his fee **\$7,500.00** and further agreed to take **\$6,000.00** worth of Bonds at face value on account.

Board very grateful for **Mr. MacDonald's** generosity.

Mrs. Jocelyn Drerer appointed Assistant Physical Director

Salary **\$2,500.00** per annum

Miss Elaine Fowler resigned to be married

Miss Marion Jahma resigned leaving Edmonton

In-the-City Camps, enrolment 134

SEPTEMBER—

South Hall—Advisory Board and Finance Committee discuss
Advisability of Selling South Hall.

Ladies'-Day-Out—Equipment bought for use by this group chairs,
tables, etc., \$200.00
(50 Mothers and 31 Children average attendance)

OCTOBER—

Community Chest Canvass—"Y" assisted

Gideon Society presented 20 Bibles for use in Transient Rooms,
National Annual Meeting, Toronto.

Mrs. L. R. Archibald, Miss Christine Gardiner, attended
Membership Tea, \$123.35.

Camp—Lady Aberdeen League donated \$250.00 for main lounge
Residence—Ventilators, Bricks painted at cost of \$600.00

NOVEMBER—

Rummage Sale, \$37.85.

University Women's Club, paid \$10.00 for Sustaining Membership
Mrs. Jadwiga Bennich, National Program Director visits Edmonton
for three days—helpful interviews and meetings

Y-teen Recognition Service—All Saints Cathedral

Racial Discrimination—

Miss Christine Carmack reports to National re situation in
Edmonton as follows:

- (1) Y W C A. here open to all.
- (2) Co-operation here between Christians and Jews.
- (3) Counseling done for Displaced Persons.
- (4) Work with Citizens Committee on New Canadians.
- (5) Protest refusal of local hospitals to accept colored nurse-in-
training.

DECEMBER—

Mr. Dalton Berg, Eastern Food Consultant at "Y" and met with
Cafeteria Committee gave helpful suggestions.

Pool—Shower room tiled, \$180.00 (plastic)

World Service, \$1,500.00. Much raised by Clubs

Building Fund—Received \$800.00 from Muttart Foundation.

Togler Trust Fund—Received \$600.00 for Travellers' And

White Gift Service and International Carol Service.

December 28 - 30—Provincial Recreation Institute, Red Deer

Mrs. D. Norve, Miss Mary Wilson, Four Y teens attended



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JANUARY—

Cafeteria—Milk Dispenser at cost of \$292.30

Hobart Dishwasher at cost of \$1,878.38

FEBRUARY—

48th Annual Meeting

Held in Gymnasium at 8 00 p.m.

Guest Speaker Mrs. K. G. Montgomery, Edmonton

Woman Delegate from Canada to Ninth Session General Assembly United Nations, New York

Centennial Birthday Cake cut by

Honorary President, Mrs. J. J. Bowlen.

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Health Education, Mrs. G. Heaps

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Nominating Mrs. E. Ansley

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Residence Mrs. A. B. Litkenhaus

Social Mrs. C. Kenway

World Service Mrs. E. C. Smith

Advisory Board:

Mrs. W. D. McDougall Mr. H. Gable

Mrs. Horace Johnson Mr. T. Francis

Mr. George Golden Mr. R. H. Settle

Mr. S. H. McCuaig Mr. Thornton Graham

New Board Members:

Mrs. S. Ellis Mrs. M. Luchkowich

Mrs. H. Hubbard Mrs. E. MacDonald

Mrs. R. D. Haryett Mrs. J. Lammie

Mrs. R. Kerslake

International Dinner in Cafeteria

Dominion Insurance Company—

Valued Main Building at \$513,337.50

Valued South Hall at \$ 59,450.00

Board Meetings. Tea, each member to pay \$.00 to cover tea served at ten meetings.

Mrs. W. D. McDougall—Board presented Mrs. McDougall with silver serving tray in appreciation of her wonderful service to the Edmonton Y W C A , especially during Building Extension

MARCH—

South Hall—Advisory Board and Finance Committee met re possibility of seeing South Hall , Full Discussion—discussed probable Parking Lot on property Decided further details required

Residence—Radiators, Main Building, replaced.

Pool—Filter, cost (installed) \$6,800.00.

Red Cross Safety Week—Used "Y" Pool

Membership 155.

Edmonton Film Council—"Y" paid Associate Membership of \$15.00.

South Hall—Advisory Board and Executive met and decide

Parking Lot does not too sound financially

Possibility of Anglican Synod renting building during construction of their new Church

Miss Mary Gibson appointed Y-teen Director

APRIL—

Y-teen Conference held in Edmonton (100 delegates)

Miss Maimie Simpson, Dean of Women, gracious hostess to delegates at the University of Alberta

Mrs. Jocelyn Drever resigned

Miss Shirley Louise Wilson appointed Assistant Health Education.

World Service Tea, \$90.00.

Camp—Plaque on "Sarah Golden" Cabin which Mr. George Golden built in honor of his Mother, (Died when 25 years in "Y")

MAY—

Miss Constance Harrison, National Counselling and Travellers' Aid Secretary spent six days in Edmonton, met Staff, Board and Committees individually and in groups

Demonstration—Sales Pavilion.

National Allocation, \$2,619.00

Pool Patients—At request of Dr. Fred Day allowed use of pool one hour, five days a week.

JUNE—

Board Meeting held at Camp Ye Wo Ch As.

Barbecue Luncheon prepared by Staff

Cafeteria—Deep Fat Fryer cost of \$329.75

Residence Girls—Required to purchase \$20.00 worth of meal tickets per month

Master File, cost of \$108.00 for 3,000 Cards

JULY—

Front Walk and Patio—

Ritz Lawn Ornaments"—company did work at cost of \$850.00

South Hall—L st property for sale at \$100,000.00

Mrs. Pearl Lomont resigned as Residence Secretary

Presented with Gift and \$35.00 holiday pay

Camp—Three Camps held of 10 days each.

SEPTEMBER—

Public Relations—Mrs. F. Armour Ford convenes Committee to study Nat. onal Reports and Edmonton Y W C A's relative positions and compile information

Y-teens—All Groups thr ed with report given by their delegate to **European Adventure and World Seminar** in Switzerland, Miss **Joyce Campbell**.

Y-teens raised entire amount for delegate's expenses **\$950.00—**only association in Canada to do this

Joyce spoke to Board Meeting and Committee Groups

Citizenship Conference, Banff—

Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Lee Watersky attended

Legacy to Y.W.C.A., \$500.00 from Mrs. Ella Mary Harper Estate.

Council of Community Services—Representatives from Y W C A. Mrs. R. W. Losie, Miss Christina Gardiner

OCTOBER—

Community Chest Canvass—

Y W C A. group convened by Mrs. R. D. Hareyett collected 6% of Women's Div's on total sum

South Hall—Dr. M. Weinlos and Mrs. Weinlos submit an offer to purchase

Advisory Board and Executive meet to discuss offer. Certain space required by City Law for parking area. Mr. S. H. McCuaig kindly agrees to look into details and inform Dr. M. Weinlos and Mrs. Weinlos and report back.

Miss Jean Moore, nd a (Y W C A.) visits, (formerly of Edmonton.) Speaks to Board at luncheon held in her honor

Miss Barbara Wigglesworth visits Edmonton and consults with Travellers' Aid Secretaries

Indian Girls discharged from **Camsell Hospital** given Programme of Crafts in "Y"

Miss Shirley Wilson heads Health Education Department

Salary \$2,500.00 per year, increment \$100.00

Mrs. Dorothy Norvell part time \$75.00 per month

Mrs. Norvell's services very valuable

Membership Tax, \$118.30

Y-teen Dance—\$101.50 for World Service and a wonderful time

Marriage Counsel Conference—Miss Christine Cormack, Miss Marion Kay, Miss Christina Gardiner, attended

National Annual Meeting, Toronto—

Mrs. L. R. Archibald, Miss Christina Gardiner attended
Meeting highlighted by celebration and dedication of the first
100 years of the Young Women's Christian Association
World President, Miss Isobel Catto honored guest and speaker for
this Centennial

NOVEMBER—

Extension Program—Y M. C. A. and Y W. C. A. co-operate in Classes
at King Edward Park School

Club Department hold President's Training Conference

Pool—School for Deaf. Children from school have swim class once
a week

Membership—Master file shows

Members 247

Life 22

Donating 3

In-Service Training—Miss Christina Gardiner taking training (one
morning each week)

Rummage Sale \$59.50.

Dominion of Canada Bonds—\$4,000.00 worth purchased at 3%

Hot Water Heater, Frost & Co. at cost of **\$867.00.**

Gymnasium—Pipes covered at cost of **\$46.50.**

DECEMBER—

Miss Christine Cormack retiring (with "Y" since 1928)

Her services so valuable Board reluctant to have her leave—
hope she may be induced to help out part time at least
Board vote honorarium to Miss Cormack upon retirement of
\$1,000.00

Miss Emma Kaufman, National Y W. C. A. visits Edmonton en route
from Japan

South Hall—Sold to Dr. M. Weinlos and Mrs. Weinlos.

Net proceeds **\$69,135.00.**

Mr. S. H. McCuaig brought Agreement of Sale to Board Meeting
and there signed by President, Mrs. L. R. Archibald and Execu-
tive Director Miss Christina Gardiner

Board thanked Mr. McCuaig for all his work and time spent on
behalf of the Y W. C. A.

South Hall (formerly Ruthenian Home) purchased 1937 for **\$10,000.**

(\$1,000 Cash, balance 5%, final payment made Sept. 1944)

M. D. Muttart Foundation—Gift to "Y" **\$500.00.**

Camp—Land tax \$10.00

International Dinner, 250 guests

World Service—Total sent **\$1,600.00.**

(Much of this amount raised by Y-teens)

Travellers' Aid—New train schedules change daily routine. Much
work with young girls "drifting" from place to place.

Residence—4,990 guests registered during year
White Gift Service.



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JANUARY—

Miss Shirley Wilson, Physical Director attends **Staff Seminar** at National

South Hall—Furniture loaned for three months to Dr. M. Weinlos and Mrs. Weinlos

Club Department—Latin American Dance Class, 95 participants

Travellers' Aid, Counselling and Rooms Registry—

At Miss Christine Cormack's suggestion a complete survey made of the work of these departments. Conditions in growing city changing, necessitates change in emphasis

Miss Marion Kay, charge of **Rooms Registry** as formerly and **Travellers' Aid.**

Mrs. J. Grant Sparling, Counsellor, (formerly member Board of Directors)

Miss Cormack asked to remain i.l. Fall but at liberty to leave any time if she desires.

Zonta Club donate \$300.00 for furnishings

FEBRUARY—

49th Annual Meeting

Gymnasium 8:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker **Miss Joyce Campbell**, Edmonton, Y-teen delegate to **European Adventure and World Seminar, Switzerland.**

Officers

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. J. J. Bowlen,

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Mrs. S. A. Belmont

Social

Mrs. C. B. Kenway

World Service

Mrs. M. Luchkovich

Cafeteria

Mrs. L. R. Archibald

Finance.

Mrs. I. S. Glendinning

Programme.	...	Mrs. J. Kelman
Residence.		Mrs. A. B. L. Ikenhaus
Membership.		Mrs. H. A. Elford
Public Relations		Mrs. Bruce Webb
Survey	Mrs. J. Grant Sparling

Advisory Board.

Mrs. W. D. McDougall	Mr. Harold Gale
Mrs. Horace Johnson	Mr. T. Francis
Mr. George Golden	Mr. R. H. Settle
Mr. S. H. McCuaig	Mr. Thornton Graham

New Board Members:

Mrs. H. B. Collier	Mrs. E. Hawkey
Mrs. Wm. Nichols	Mrs. R. M. McLeod
Mrs. W. A. Mullan	

MARCH—

RECRUITING DINNER—Graduating Students and Staff of Physical Education and Psychology Pattern, University of Alberta, guests of "Y"

Executive Director, Programme and Health Directors spoke on Y.W.C.A. Work.

Furnace Room Steps repaired at cost of \$75.00

International Dinner, convened by Mrs. R. D. Hareyett.

Health Education have First Aid Room.

National Allocation—2½% Operating Budget \$2,475.00.

World Service Allocation—1.8% Operating Budget \$1,885.60.

Board agrees try to raise \$1,600.00, and do with help of Y-teens.

"Tidy" Lights in Basements—H. as Electric at cost of \$100.00

Film Council—"Y" pays membership fee of \$15.00

Residence—Decorating done by Jenkins, Painting and Decorating at cost of \$422.00.

"Y.W.C.A. Journal"—formerly "Quarterly", published at National Headquarters. Few Edmonton subscribers so Board send out 500 copies at cost of \$50.00

Good "Y" Publicity and hope to enroll additional subscribers

Y-teen Conference, Calgary. Fifty girls from Edmonton attend, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Walker Mrs. Mary Gibson

Alberta Camping Association—"Y" pays membership fee of \$7.50

Association presents bill to Legislature for remission of taxes for Camps

Mrs. L. M. Baker resigns as Dietitian since 1949

Given bonus of month's pay \$225.00. Board sorry to lose Mrs. Baker

APRIL—

Miss Marion Tucker, Student, School of Nursing, University of Alberta, does field work in "Y"

Edmonton Council of Community Services—

Discussion on *In-the-City* Camps.

Mrs. Kalman, Mrs. Mary Gibson and Miss Lee Letersky represent "Y" at meeting.

Record of Edmonton Y.W.C.A.—First 50 Years 1907-1957

Mrs. Horace Johnson asked to do this Survey.

Memorial to Miss McElheran, National Finance Secretary (Edmonton sent \$8.25)

Mother and Daughter Tea—Happy occasion.

World Y.W.C.A. Week—Opportunity for Public Relations emphasis. Theme, "The World at Your Door"

Publicity: TV "Spotlight"—Miss Christina Gardner, Y-teens.

Radio—Mrs. F. Armour Ford, Mrs. Frank Upright,

Miss Lee Letersky, Miss Mary Wilson

Edmonton Journal—Special Y.W. coverage during week.

Hudson's Bay—"Y" Window displays.

Mrs. Alan Short engaged to conduct **Survey of Cafeteria** and its needs. Salary \$250.00 per month.

Citizenship Course in Kitchener, Ontario

Miss Lee Letersky attends. Expenses paid by National.

Social Worker Required—Offer \$3,000.00 per year.

Canadian Conference on Social Work in Edmonton

Mrs. S. A. Belmont, Mrs. W. A. Millar represent Y.W.C.A. Board.

World Service Tea, \$183.97.

MAY—

Miss Pat Crossman appointed Assistant Physical Director.

Mrs. J. Grant Sparling, appointed Counsellor.

Mayor's Youth Committee—

Mrs. L. R. Archibald, Y.W.C.A. representative.

FOURTH ALBERTA, ALL-ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE—

Bankt School of Fine Arts.

Convenor **Mrs. A. M. Peters**, Lethbridge,

Provincial Vice-president.

Theme: "Highways to 'Y' Ways"

(Edmonton delegates chartered bus at \$7.50 per person)

Guest Speaker and Advisor, **Miss Agnes Ray**, National Director.

British Columbia Associations joined in this Conference for first time.

MAY—

Hot Water Heater for Pool and Domestic use at cost of **\$468.00.**

Boat Courtesy Fund, \$3.75.

JUNE—

Miss Agnes Roy, National Y W C.A. Director visits

Luncheon for Board, Committees, Staff and Representatives of Women's Organizations to meet and hear Miss Roy

Residence Girls—instead of room and meal ticket. Rate \$60.00 room and board. If meals over following prices pay the extra. Breakfast 50 cents, Lunch 75 cents, Dinner \$1.00

South Hall—Furniture sold for \$633.23.

Cafeteria—Mrs. Alan Short recommended changes in methods and new equipment

Mrs. Short planned the changes, supervised the work, raised more than half the money necessary for the job

Cafeteria closed during July while renovations being done

Miss Marie Gibson appointed **Director of Food Service**.

Board Meeting, following presentations

1. Miss Christine Cormack, gift (saratoga) in appreciation of her many years of faithful, loyal and gracious service
2. Mrs. Jean Wilkins resigned as bookkeeper (leaving city), (corsage)
3. Mrs. Mary Gibson, Y-teen Director, resigns. (gift of china)
4. Mrs. Alan Short, corsage, in appreciation of excellent survey done in Cafeteria

Membership—Discuss way to increase

1. Each person on a Committee should be member.
2. Residence Girls should be members.
3. Mothers of children who enroll in Gym and Swim Classes should be members.

JULY—

In-the-City Camps—135 girls attended, 1,274 times.

Camp—Yo-Wo-Ch-Ac—105 girls attended 3 camping periods.

Business Manager, Mrs. Campbell Salary \$150.00 plus Board and Room

Cook, Mrs. Hembling

Directors, Miss Lee Letersky (two camps)

Mrs. Gibson (one camp)

SEPTEMBER—

Cafeteria—Renovations cost \$4,056.58.

Camp Survey—Four meetings and two trips to Camp. All aspects of Camp Life studied. Recommendations made to improve Camp

Registrations for Gymnasium and Pool. Changed system of handling permitting faster and more efficient registration

Mrs. Bruce Webb in charge

Classes filled and waiting lists

Mrs. Margaret Gold engaged as Bookkeeper

Cafeteria—Meat Slicer \$310.80.

Edmonton Journal—Advertising for one year cost \$250.00.

Cafeteria—Salaries of Pastry Cook raised to \$151.66

Vegetable Girls raised to \$121.34

Mrs. Marie McGuire engaged as Stenographer and part time at Desk

Salary \$75.00 per month

OCTOBER—

National Annual Meeting, Toronto.

Mrs. F. Armour Ford, Miss Christina Gardner attended gave interesting reports to Board on their return

Miss Marion Wade engaged as Assistant Program Director.

Indian Girls continue to meet at "Y"

Miss Christine Cormack agrees to work part time at Desk

Bathroom, C. R. Frost, \$125.85

Residence—Linens, cost of \$470.18.

Cafeteria—Hobart Mixer \$442.50 (reconditioned)

(Donations for mixer, \$400.00)

Extension Program continues at King Edward Park School

Miss Mara Maitland in charge of Physical Education program,
(56 girls)

Y-teen Recognition Service, Knox United Church

Hudson's Bay Parkade—Y.W.C.A. notified by City lane to be closed because of Parkade. Y.W.C.A. protested

NOVEMBER—

Mrs. Rynie Smith, National President Y.W.C.A. visits Edmonton,
(November 26-28)

Conducts Workshop,

Speaks at Membership Tea

Speaks at Y-teen Meeting

Luncheon for Mrs. Rynie Smith at Bank of Montreal, courtesy

Mr. Newbigging, manager

Drive around city

Pool—Diving Board at cost of \$355.00.

Cafeteria—Repairs to Refrigerator \$134.26.

New Bake Oven \$700.00.

Main Office—Typewriter Desk \$170.00.

Personnel—Conduct survey of salaries in other associations and comparable work in city

Hungarian Refugees—City wide Committee

Mrs. J. Grant Soaring, Miss Marion Kay, Y.W.C.A. representatives

Also from Board

Mrs. W. A. Miller

Mrs. R. D. Haryett

Mrs. S. A. Belmont

Mrs. W. D. McDougall

Club Department under Miss Lee Letersky's able leadership following groups meet who have not been mentioned

Couples' Club	Thursday Night Club
Bee Gees	Bridge Club
Overseas Wives	Citizenship Group
Homemakers' Club	Sans Nom
Ladies' Day Out	Leaders Corps 1 and 2
Coffee Club	Public Affairs

Hudson's Bay Parkade—Appealed to By-laws Committee of City Council against closing lane. Y W C.A. lost appeal. Lane to close

DECEMBER—

New Canadians—Christmas Eve Dinner

Christmas Day Dinner—Residence Girls



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JANUARY—

Miss Shirley Wilson resigned as Physical Director.

Miss Pat Crossman promoted from assistant to Physical Director

Mrs. Joan Maggs, assistant Physical Director

Rummage Sale, \$50.86.

Hungarian Refugee Relief—Y W C.A. asked to care for single girls.

Sixteen in first group. Food paid for but not rooms.

Spacemaster Door—Between offices of Physical Directors at cost of \$194.00

Gainer Estate, \$156.00.

Community Chest Grant, \$25,448.00.

BUDGET 1957 shows Expenditures \$123,210.00

Receipts . . \$ 90,450.00

Auditors—McCannel, Gee and Quinn

FEBRUARY—

50th Annual Meeting

Gymnasium 8:00 p.m.

Reports given by Mrs. F. Armour Ford, Miss Christina Gardiner,
Mrs. G. R. Conquest, Mrs. W. A. Millar

Officers

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. Mary Mooney,

Mrs. E. C. Manning, Mrs. Wm. Hawrejak

President, Mrs. F. Armour Ford.

Vice-presidents Mrs. G. R. Conquest, Mrs. R. D. Haryett

Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. Diamond

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Kenway

Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Elford

Committee Conveners:

Finance.....	Mrs. Bruce Webb
Personnel	Mrs. J. Kelman
World Service	Mrs. H. B. Collier
Membership.....	Mrs. H. A. Elford
Public Relations ...	Mrs. S. A. Belmont
Cafeteria ...	Mrs. L. R. Archibald
Travellers' Aid	Mrs. C. Lange
Residence	Mrs. E. C. Macdonald
Programme.....	Mrs. R. D. Haryett
Health Education...	Mrs. J. Lammie
Social	Mrs. J. J. Lynch

Advisory Board:

Mrs. W. D. McDougall	Mr. Harold Gale
Mrs. Horace Johnson	Mr. T. Francis
Mr. George Golden	Mr. R. H. Settle
Mr. S. H. McCuaig	Mr. Thornton Graham

New Board Members:

Mrs. Geo. Chornell	Mrs. D. B. Menzies
Mrs. V. R. Curry	Mrs. W. Spencer
Mrs. S. A. Keays	Mrs. Wm. Orobko
Mrs. C. Lange	Mrs. A. S. Rumbelow
Mrs. J. L. Sparling	Mrs. R. Douglas Smith
Mrs. J. J. Lynch	

Y.W.C.A. representatives to:

United Nations	Mrs. G. R. Conquest	Board members represent Y.W.C.A. at these organizations upon request
Council of Churches	Miss Gardiner and Mrs. Ford	
Citizenship Council	Mrs. S. A. Keays	
Camping Association	Mrs. V. R. Curry	
Journal	Mrs. W. Spencer	
Local Council		
Social Service Index.....		
Family Service Bureau.....		
Hungarian Refugee Problem...		
Community Chest		
Red Cross		
Mental Health Association ...		
John Howard Society		
Department of Indian Affairs.		



MRS. F. ARMOUR FORD
President 1953

MARCH—

Recruiting Dinner at "Y" for graduating students University of Alberta Physical Education and Psychology Pattern
Pool—Red Cross Safety Course.

ELECTORAL MEMBERS MEETING—

(First such meeting in Edmonton Association); 234 electoral members so can send four delegates to **National Convention**, Vancouver

From nine names submitted, elected

Miss Christina Gardiner Mrs. G. R. Conquest

Mrs. J. Grant Sparling Mrs. C. Diamond

(President Mrs. Ford, automatically delegate)

Program—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conquest showed pictures taken during their two years in Germany

Collection for World Service, \$43.00.

Swim Show, \$153.00.

Courtesy Fund—\$1.00 per year per Board Member for

- (1) Cards sent to members when . . .
- (2) Wedding gifts
- (3) Emergencies.

Outstanding Citizen Award for 1957

Miss Christine Cormack nominated by Y W C A.

APRIL—

Synchronized Swim Group from Y W.C.A. put on **Show** at Victoria Composite High School.

Dr. Mildred Folinsbee Newell who has conducted Physical Examinations for Gym and Pool participants ever since they opened in 1926 retires from active practice to take position in City Health Department so can no longer act as Medical Examiner for Y W.C.A.

Board most appreciative of Dr. Newell's many years of service given at a most nominal fee.

Dr. Margaret Collins, assistant to Dr. Newell is carrying on the examinations assisted by Dr. Violet Myers.

MAY—

Demonstration, \$227.72 net.

Counselling—397 interviews for 81 persons
Hungarians, Indians and others

Hudson's Bay Parkade—The "Bay" informed Y W.C.A. through solicitor Mr. S. H. McCuaig, a change in Parkade plans, leaving more room between north wall of Y W.C.A. and Parkade, (2½' to 3' from property line, column every 16')

Offered Y W.C.A. **\$1,000.00** for expense of extra lighting and ventilation for kitchen.

JUNE—

Camp—New stove and refrigerator cost of \$470.00.

Cost covered by

Hudson's Bay donation \$100.00

Anonymous donation \$370.00

Kitchen Shower because articles stolen last Fall

Board members responded

Fees set at \$20.00 for 10 days.

Business Manager, Mrs. Campbell

Taxes—

Municipal District of Stony Plain receipted bill of \$138.54

Miss Pat Crossman resigned. Presented with gift of a tea in her honor after Board meeting

Mrs. T. P. Malone resigned after 18 years as pianist for gym classes. Health Committee honored her at tea, presented gift and kind words of appreciation for her long service

Miss Christine Cormack working, without pay, half days in Rooms Registry while Miss Marion Kay in hospital

Board voted Miss Cormack one month holiday with pay

Cafeteria—New dishes and cutlery to amount of **\$200.00.**

JULY—

Hudson's Bay Parkade—

After consultation with architect, Mr. Heath MacDonald and contractor Mr. Jack MacDonald, Mr. S. H. McCuaig informs Hudson's Bay, \$1,000.00 will cover expected expenses and expresses appreciation of their co-operation in this matter.

July 6, Miss Marion Kay, died, University Hospital.

Miss Kay had been with Travelers' Aid and Rooms Registry departments for 28 years, (1929 - 1957). Her loss felt keenly both by the public she faithfully and cheerfully served and by the Staff and Board who personally held her in high regard.

In-the-City Camp—75 girls in first group

Camp—Yo-We-Ch-As—35 girls in each of four camps.

Directors: Miss Lee Letersky, Miss Pat Crossman

Leaders: Four leaders trained by Y.W.C.A. in "Leaders Corp"

AUGUST—

Building—Committee appointed to study deplorable state of dressing rooms in gym and pool in relation to plans for completion of present building.

Building Fund \$91,000.00. Much more money needed before any construction work can be started.

50th ANNIVERSARY — August 29th.

Plans discussed for suitable celebration.

Tea, September 19 suggested.

Printing of Invitations and Book—hope to have expenses taken care of by interested donors.

STAFF

September 1st, 1957

Administrative:

Executive Director, Miss Christina Gardner.

Office Assistants, four

Residence Director, Mrs. Helen Russell

Maids, 2. Caretakers 3

General Group Program—

Director, Miss Lee Letersky

Ass stant, Miss Eleanor Joan Thompson.

Health Education—

Director, Miss Margaret Recknagle.

Assistant, one

Pool Life Guard, Miss Mary Barclay.

Maid, one

Part-time Workers, 16 (to take care of 87 classes per week.

Counsellor, Mrs. J. Grant Sparling.

Rooms Registry, Miss Christine Cormack.

Food Supervisor, Miss Marie Gibson.

Cafeteria Staff, 7

PRESIDENTS

- 1907 Mrs. Thos. Bellamy
1911 — Mrs. W. J. Magrath
1912 — Mrs. D. S. McKenzie
1913 — Mrs. Denby
1915 — Mrs. L. M. Stevens
1919 — Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea
1923 — Mrs. J. C. Bowen
1929 Mrs. D. S. McKenzie
1933 — Mrs. A. T. Cushing
1934 — Mrs. Fred Hoands
1937 — Mrs. G. E. Story
1939 — Mrs. A. D. Miller
1942 Mrs. M. C. McCanne
1945 — Mrs. Horace Johnson
1947 — Mrs. A. L. Magrath
1948 — Mrs. R. B. Whart
1950 — Mrs. W. D. McDougall
1952 — Mrs. Eric Ansley
1954 — Mrs. George R. Conquest (January–June)
Mrs. L. R. Archibald (June)
1956 — Mrs. F. Armour Ford
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

- 1907 — Miss Anna Dunlop, House Superintendent
1909 — Miss Keagey, General Secretary
1910 — Miss Alice Vance, General Secretary
1910 — Mrs. Sheppard, General Secretary
1912 — Miss B. Knight Lukas, General Secretary
1915 — Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, General Secretary
1926 — Miss Anne McEwen, Financial Secretary
1928 — Miss Eunice Whiddon, General Secretary
1930 — Mrs. E. P. Weirwood, General Secretary
1945 — Mrs. Cora Casselman, General Secretary
(Elected 1948, Executive Director)
1953 — Miss Christina Gardiner, Executive Director
1957 — Miss Christina Gardiner, Executive Director

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